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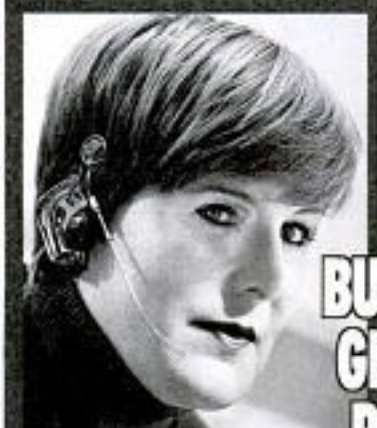

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TIME IS

By MICHAEL CHIRON
Correspondent

MOVING ON UP: Evacuation will be necessary when Earth becomes totally depleted by the end of this century, says a top physicist. Space colonists would carry frozen embryos and DNA samples of species that will be needed to repopulate our civilization.

RUNNING OUT!

The human race is doomed unless we flee into space within 100 years, expert says

SPACE ODYSSEY: Giant arks could carry about 5 million of Earth's best and brightest to a new home among the stars.

UNLESS humanity can find a new home among the stars, the human race will die out in less than 100 years, a top scientist warns.

"The sands of time are running through the hourglass and our days are numbered," declares physicist Dr. William Kent.

"A century from now, a depleted Earth will no longer be able to support the human population and we will have to emigrate to other planets.

"After a few thousand years, our new home in space will be a worn-out garbage dump and we will have to move again.

"This is our future and there is no escaping it."

Dr. Kent says we have the technology to create giant space arks that will hold as many as 2,000 people apiece — and that it's absolutely critical that we begin building them working in concert and led by the United States — the acknowledged leader in space travel — begin mass-producing space arks by 2013, we will have a fleet large enough to accommodate 5 million people when evacuation becomes necessary by the end of the 21st century."

The British physicist acknowledges that it won't be possible to save everyone — only what he refers to as the "best and brightest" of each nation.

"Certainly, the elderly and infirm will be left behind on Earth," the expert says. "But we'll be able to evacuate tens of thousands of representatives from each country, selected by their own governments for their superior intellect, talents and physique."

Also along for the ride, according to Dr. Kent, should be representatives of each plant and animal species. Unlike the original Noah's Ark, however, the space arks will save room by carrying only frozen embryos of species that settlers will need first and DNA capacity to recreate any Earth species as needed," the scientist explains.

PHYSICIST Stephen Hawking warns that Earth will become uninhabitable.

While Dr. Kent might sound like Chicken Little, he's in good company. Even fellow British physicist Stephen Hawking — revered as the present-day Albert Einstein — has warned that global warming caused by pollution will soon turn Earth into an uninhabitable hellhole much like Venus. And he agrees that

NEWS

BRIEFS

Here, hot off the wire, are the freshest news stories from around the globe!

NUDE MAN SCARES SHARK

A naked comedian jumped into a tank at a London aquarium, and officials say one of the sharks may have died of fright!

Guy Venables leaped into the shark tank at Brighton Sea Life Center as a publicity stunt. Two days later, a 12-year-old smooth hound shark died.

"This variety of shark is very susceptible to stress. We are very concerned he died as a result of Mr. Venables jumping into the tank," a Sea Life Center spokeswoman says.

But tests proved inconclusive and Venables was "genuinely remorseful," the spokeswoman adds, so the Sea Life Center isn't pressing charges. Venables must write a letter promising not to pull such a prank again.

COP GIVES TICKET – TO BUNNY

A traffic cop gave a parking ticket to a small-time offender — a lop-eared rabbit.

Cliff Chamberlain says he was about to get a parking ticket for illegally parking a van outside his pet shop in Eccles, England. He moved the van before the traffic cop could write the ticket — so she got mad and "slammed it down on a rabbit hutch."

"It's really ridiculous," says Chamberlain, who claims overzealous meter maids have made it hard to load and unload animals. "I'm fed up and so is the rabbit — the hutch hasn't even got wheels."

WORKERS MUST WEAR DIAPERS

You think your boss is overbearing? A labor union says supermarket cashiers in Argentina are being forced to wear diapers to cut down on bathroom breaks.

Female cashiers at a store in Argentina's Mendoza province have been ordered to wear adult diapers in case "cold, nerves, pressure or stress" cause incontinence, says union official Jorge Cordova.

Government lawyer Sandra Varela is investigating the charge. "In 17 years as an attorney, I've

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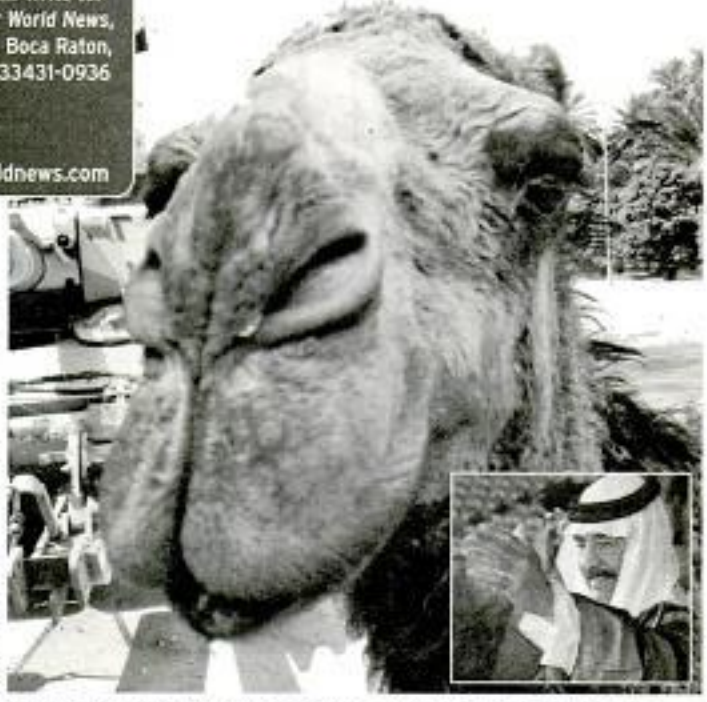
A man who loves his camel as much as Saddam can't be all bad!

— North American Man-Animal Love Association (NAMALA)



Dear Editor,

I read with great interest your story about Saddam and his beloved camel, Fatima (*Weekly World News* September 2, 2003). I know the man is responsible for some incredible atrocities, but I feel that anyone who loves an animal so passionately can't be all bad. I am president of the North American Man-Animal Love Association (NAMALA). Basically, our organization is striving for social acceptance of interspecies romantic relationships. It's an uphill struggle, but we have faith that someday it will be commonly accepted that any kind of love — whether it be for humans, quadrupeds, amphibians, marsupials or reptiles — can only be a good thing. I myself have been in a monogamous relationship with Fredricka, a lovely golden brown ferret, for nearly five years. We hope to adopt someday, and we couldn't be happier. — Gerald R., Tampa, Fla.

Well, to each his own, as they say. But you'll excuse us if we take a moment to vomit into our office trash buckets, Gerald.

MAYBE there's hope for Osama, if he can love this goat so deeply.

Dear Editor,

I notice young men 15 to 20 years old generally seem to have the brains of a child 5 to 8 years old. Please tell your readers what you think of this. Thank you.

— Henry D., Bascom, Fla.

We have also taken note of the phenomenon you describe, Henry. Experts often attribute it to a combination of irrational behavior due to raging hormones coupled with poor schooling and upbringing. We recommend the youngsters be encouraged to regularly read Weekly World News as a sobering, thought-provoking antidote to their immature horseplay.

Dear Editor,

I have been following your stories on the plight of the shaved ape babies involved in the global adoption scam, and I can tell you, my heart is breaking for them. If not for having inadequate funds, I would surely adopt one of these precious creatures as my own.

More exciting, I believe, is what the photo on Page 18 of the August 5 edition discloses: The missing link! It is clear that the shaved ape baby has opposable thumbs, which makes it the first nonhuman primate with this feature! — Steve L., Indianapolis, Ind.

You have keen eyes, Steve! We've forwarded your remarkable observation to the appropriate scientific authorities.

Dear Editor,

Your story in the August 26 edition about oxygen having to be rationed in the near future got me spooked. But I'm not one to stick his head in the sand. Instead, I've decided on a course of action in order to be prepared. Namely, I've been blowing up big birthday balloons and sealing them in order to stockpile air.

ONLY a few lucky rich people will be able to breathe clean, fresh air.

So far I've got a dozen, which I figure should be enough to keep me breathing for at least a few good months or so. Smart plan, eh? — Randolph Z., Austin, Texas

We consulted with an expert, Randolph, and we hate to break it to you, but what you have there is about enough air to keep you alive for 4 hours. Better keep blowing.

Letter of the Week

Dear *Weekly World News*,

A couple weeks ago my wife Ida and I were sitting on our front porch, relaxing after a good supper. Ida was reading your story about how scientists say we'll soon be able to hook up human brains to power computers (Aug. 12, 2003). She turned to me, showed me the article, smiled and said, "There you go, Daryll. When I be around." Maybe it was because I'd had a couple of beers, but I wasn't thinking real good at that moment, and I said, "Darling, you're lovely as the day is long, but I doubt your brain could power a can opener, let alone a computer." Bottom line, she's hauling my sorry butt into divorce court next week. So I'm wondering if you fellas might be kind

the situation. — Daryll G., Fayetteville, Md.

Sorry, Daryll. Looks to us like you've only got your own "sorry

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WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO CLOWN BABY!

. . . & it looks just like dad!

PAGE 5 GIRL NEXT DOOR!

By REY TREXLER
Correspondent

THE PERILS of one-night stands and unprotected sex were never clearer than when 28-year-old Cynthia Moora gave birth to a baby that looks just like his dad — a circus clown.

The child was born with oversized feet, a bulbous red nose, flaming red hair and sprawling blue birthmarks that cover his cheeks like greasepaint.

"Willie's the spitting image of his daddy and I don't know whether to laugh or cry," says Moora of Tampa, Fla., where the odd-looking but healthy 8-pound, 4-ounce baby was born on August 19.

"I love my son with all my heart. But he's not quite what I expected. He takes a little getting used to.

"And I have only myself to blame."

Moora says she conceived her son after hooking up with professional circus clown Marshall Jakefield at a Christmas party in Sarasota, Fla., last December.

"I'm not a bed hopper but that night I simply had too much to drink," she says. "I don't remember much of what happened.

"I do recall that I thought Marshall was in costume and that's what attracted me to him — he made me laugh.

"If I had known he looks like that all the time, I would have run the other way."

Moora says she exchanged phone numbers with Jakefield, 27, but had no reason to call him once she sobered up.

"At least, I had no reason to call him until I discovered I was pregnant," she adds.

Jakefield at first denied ever having that the baby was his throughout Moora's pregnancy, refusing to support her with cash — or emotionally.

"I threatened to get a paternity test after Willie was born but as it turns out, we don't need one," says Moora. "Even Marshall knows the baby is his. There's no denying it."

Jakefield has shied away from newsmen, declining interview requests.

Pals say he has mixed emotions about the baby and doesn't want to settle down with Moora or any other woman at this time in his life.

"I'll pay child support and I don't mind seeing him now and again," Jakefield says.

For her part, Moora says she looks forward to raising her son "as normally as possible" as a single mom.

"It's not like it used to be when single mothers were looked down on," she says. "And my mother and father just love my clown baby.

"They'll give me all the help I need when I need it. Other than that, we're on our own."

BODY HEAT!

ADD SOME sparkle to your life with the tantalizing Tara, who looks like she's up for some fun. The hazel-eyed, brown-haired beauty checks in at a shapely 34C-25-34, which she maintains with in-line skating. She also enjoys shopping and traveling. Tara's a New Jersey girl who dreams of making it in print as a fitness model. We hope this appearance in

TUBBY TERRORISTS WARN...

...no more fat jokes – or else!

HUSKY HONEYS: These protesters are not members of TUBB — but are clearly angry at the mistreatment of fat gals.

THE WORLDWIDE Terrorists Union of Buxom Babes — TUBB — is warning that jokes about fat women will no longer be tolerated and men who make them could end up beaten . . . or worse.

"We will go all the way with this threat," warns a TUBB spokeswoman in a communique mailed to radio stations in France, Germany and the United States, "and we will not stop short of killing the enemy.

"We large women are in a war, and it is a war we are determined to win."

For Americans unfamiliar with TUBB, here are the facts.

The terror group was formed by 300-pound Marxist theoretician Dr. Greta Heller in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1972, to fight for the right of fat women to live their lives free of ridicule and discrimination, both socially and in the workplace.

But far from seeking positive change through peaceful means and established channels, the group from the get-go promoted violence and mayhem as first-line tools for accomplishing its goals — one of which is "to make skinny people pay for the indignities we have suffered

message of revenge and hate has won over an estimated five million "alternative body image" members worldwide.

CIA sources who are familiar with the group's radical agenda say there are at least 16 TUBB terror cells in the U.S. — one of which has claimed responsibility for the beating death of a slender fitness instructor in Chicago last year.

Another cell claims to have staged a shocking raid on a large Los Angeles bakery in which members escaped with more than 3,000 frozen cakes and cream pies. A security guard was injured in the break-in.

"But those seem to have been warm-ups," says an FBI source who monitors the group's activities in the U.S.

COMICS BEWARE: Terrorist tubbies are venting their rage on those who tell fat jokes

"We're hearing lots of 'chatter' that suggests a major TUBB operation is about to take place as a demonstration of the group's power. Comedy club strikes against comedians who joke about fat women are an ever-present threat.

"And the storming of a major American donut factory is a real and chilling possibility.

"The security guard was hurt in the bakery raid because TUBB struck after it closed for the night. A daylight raid on a donut plant would put many more people in danger. Scores of unsuspecting workers could be at risk."

How TUBB can lay waste to comedians who refuse to toe the line became glaringly clear last week when a German nightclub comedian was trampled to death by a charge of 200 enraged fat women.

Cops say Gerhard Kruger "was so flattened and disfigured it was difficult to identify the body."

In another incident proving that no one is immune from the group's wrath, TUBB operatives in Paris

the company parking lot just hours after he told a fat joke at the office water cooler, detectives have confirmed.

Back in the U.S., no less a figure than President George W. Bush is said to have agreed to meet privately with TUBB representatives who have clamored for an audience.

But it is unclear when they will get together — and what they will discuss.

"It would seem they want the president to set a 'tone' for the rest of the country by sounding off against discrimination of fat women and people who make them the butt of jokes," says one Capitol Hill insider.

"They might also want him to appoint one or more fat women to prominent posts in the federal government.

"But the president isn't going to be held hostage on this, and TUBB is going to have to give as much as it gets.

"I just hope and pray we can come to terms before another innocent comedian or bakery worker gets hurt."

PARANORMAL expert Dr. Anthony Loame

PSYCHIC VAMPIRES

They drain your life force — NOT YOUR BLOOD!

By KELLY SLAY/Correspondent

ATTACKS by psychic vampires who drain people of their energy, health and precious life force are on the rise in the United States.

And if something doesn't give, say worried experts, millions of unsuspecting Americans will be stumbling around like zombies or, in extreme cases, dying prematurely — before the year is out.

"The bad economy, the war on terror and global warming are all contributing to the increase in attacks by wearing us down and making us less able to keep these monsters at bay," warns Dr. Anthony Loame, a paranormal expert and author of the chilling new book, *Are Psychic Vampires Making You Sick?*

"Every American is a vampire target," he continues. "And many are being attacked over and over again, making them chronically sick, lethargic, anemic and exhausted.

"To make matters worse, victims seldom have any idea what's causing their symptoms, and only a handful of doctors have the education and experience to make the diagnosis.

their patients into oblivion with antidepressants or subject them to pointless batteries of expensive and depressing medical tests because they simply don't know what else to do.

"In the long run, victims may give up and stop looking for a cause or a cure — and blame themselves for the way they feel."

Nobody knows for sure how long psychic vampires have been around, but some experts believe they've been "feeding" on humans for at least as long as ordinary bloodsucking vampires — who first appeared in the historical record around 1400.

The difference, says Dr. Loame, is that people who are attacked by traditional vampires know it, while psychic attacks are done by stealth.

"Psychic vampires leave no marks, and they don't even have to be in the same room — or in the same country, for that matter — to attack you," explains the Miami-based expert.

"They can zero in on a target mentally from great distances and divert the victim's life force to their own body and to their own purpose. All a victim knows is that he feels increasingly weak or depressed for no particular reason.

"If the psychic vampire attacks with a cold or the flu and shrug it off before making a full recovery.

"If the attacks are repeated and prolonged, the victim will almost always realize that something is seriously wrong and make an appointment with his doctor.

"Diagnoses like chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, depression, lupus, allergies, asthma and even multiple sclerosis and muscular dystrophy aren't at all uncommon.

"That's because doctors are grasping at straws and hoping to get lucky. All they really know is that the patient is in a weakened state and mentally disturbed for no discernable reason."

Identifying a psychic vampire is difficult at best, says Dr. Loame, because they aren't like the typical undead.

"But if you have medical symptoms and tiredness you can't explain, there is a very real possibility that one or more of your friends, family members or co-workers is a psychic vampire," says the expert.

"It's unclear how people become psychic vampires. But our best guess is that they are merely individuals who have been attacked repeatedly by other vampires, and who eventually, as if by instinct, begin to feed off the energy of their friends and loved ones and then strangers."

SEE VAMPIRES TERRORIZING OUR GRAVEYARDS on page 70

MEN HAVE BIOLOGICAL CLOCKS, TOO!

SCIENTISTS say men may have a "biological clock" that counts down the years when they can have a healthy baby, just like women do!

Expectant mothers in their 20s whose husbands are at least 10 years older have twice as many miscarriages as women who are close in age to their husbands. The surprising news is reported in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*.

Experts say the study suggests that the older a man gets, the

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NEWS 'TOONS

"How come Humpty Dumpty didn't sue somebody?"

"There was no one to blame. That's why I'm hiring you."

"Here. Pretend it's something I don't want you to eat."

"You told me to eat, drink,

SPACE ALIENS ARE HERE FOR OUR TOOTHPASTE!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Correspondent

A REAL MOUTHFUL: Dr. Alan Prestwood exhibits the poor oral hygiene of a typical E.T. Dr. Prestwood says advanced alien cultures are trying to copy our high-tech methods of dental care.

They're light-years ahead of us in space travel — but not in dental hygiene, say experts

SPACE aliens are not visiting Earth to plot the conquest of our planet or use their wisdom to guide mankind. They're here for our toothpaste!

That's the controversial theory of a British dentist, Dr. Alan Prestwood, the leading expert in a new field he's dubbed "exo-odontology."

"We are thousands of years behind the extraterrestrials in space travel, but we're way ahead of them in dental hygiene," declares Dr. Prestwood.

Such discrepancies occur in many civilizations, the expert maintains.

"By the eighth century A.D., the Chinese already had gunpowder and rockets, yet for centuries to come they used chopsticks to eat because they hadn't invented the simple fork," the Manchester expert points out.

Dr. Prestwood believes the E.T.s have been stealing our toothpaste and applying "reverse-engineering" to try to create a substance that will be as effective on their own choppers.

"It's taken decades because their physiology is so different," he explains.

The exo-odontologist cites the following evidence in support of his theory:

FACT: Widespread UFO sightings in the U.S. began in the early 1950s — soon after fluoridation of the water helped eradicate tooth decay.

FACT: Classified photos of alien remains recovered from the famous Roswell, N.M., saucer crash show the E.T.'s teeth are yellow and uneven, with several missing. "The photos also show blackened gums," says Dr. Prestwood, who has seen rare copies of the top

probes grab a lot of media attention, far more UFO abductees report having been subjected to oral exams. "Almost 90 percent say aliens closely studied their teeth," Dr. Prestwood reveals.

FACT: When abductees are returned to Earth, a single item is often missing from their pocketbooks and suitcases: A tube of toothpaste.

FACT: Photos of teeth marks left on the arm of an RAF officer who unsuccessfully tried to capture an E.T. in 1971 show five teeth are missing.

areas where major toothpaste makers have their manufacturing facilities.

Some fellow UFO investigators criticize Dr. Prestwood's research. One says that according to many descriptions, aliens don't have any teeth at all.

To which Dr. Prestwood replies, "That only serves to prove my point."

Recovered choppers leave bad taste in mouth!

Mary Sims accidentally flushed her false teeth down the toilet after she got drunk and hugged the porcelain throne — but the news isn't all bad.

Six months later her septic tank

DANGEROUS NEW NURSING HOME FAD:

WHEELCHAIR CHICKEN!

Oldsters launch their chairs at each other at top speed

By MIKE FOSTER
Correspondent

BAD BOYS: Throwing caution to the wind, elderly men find wheelchair chicken is a way to prove they are still macho.

CONCERNED health-care experts say a dangerous new fad is sweeping nursing homes and hospital geriatric wards — wheelchair chicken.

Seniors as old as 98 have become caught up in the sport, in which oldsters launch their chairs at each other from opposite ends of a hall at top speed — competing to see who'll lose his nerve and pull away at the last moment.

"There have been at least 175 injuries reported nationwide this year," says Tammy Urdell of a Washington-based aging research center. "And that's not including the many broken bones and scrapes suffered by nurses and other staffers who got between the competitors to stop them."

Experts say wheelchair chicken was first hatched in Veterans Administration hospitals in 2001 and the fad has been on a roll ever since.

"The overwhelming majority of those involved are males," says Urdell. "For these men, who've lost their physical strength and their position as the head of a household, it's a way of proving they still have 'machismo.'

"They love showing off to the

But wheelchair-bound oldsters are far more likely to collide than drivers.

"A man in his 80s often feels he's going to die soon anyway, so he has nothing to lose," Urdell explains. "He'd sooner crash and get hurt than lose face in front of the other residents of the nursing home. The result is that 90 percent of the time, no one veers off and you have a collision."

The most common injuries reported are fractures to fragile leg bones. Such injuries are very serious in an elderly population because there's a risk of blood clots that can become dislodged and travel to the lungs, experts say.

"There was also a case in Cincinnati of a 76-year-old man who had a heart attack before his wheelchair got halfway down the hall," Urdell reveals.

Although only a handful of women participate in the reckless activity, many more gamble on it. Nursing-home operators acknowledge that betting on the thrill-seeking geezers has become bigger than bingo.

Nursing homes are trying to put the brakes on the sport, holding lectures on the risks, posting rules banning it and assigning nurses to watch halls for suspicious clustering of patients — a sign a match is about to begin.

But it's an uphill battle. One 81-year-old nursing-home resident in Miami vows to keep engaging in wheelchair-chicken bouts till he

DINGO SINGS THE BLUES!

HE'S NO Billy Joel, yet tourists can't get enough of Dinky Di — a dingo that sings and plays the piano!

"Every time someone starts playing the piano, he starts howling — or singing as we call it," says Jim Cotterill, who owns the Australian roadhouse where Dinky

the keys — we call that his playing. I tell people he can play four-handed piano by himself, which is very difficult for a two-handed person to do."

A general patron of the arts, Dinky Di has no favorite song or artist. "It doesn't make one bit of difference to him," shrugs Cotterill, who adopted the 3-year-

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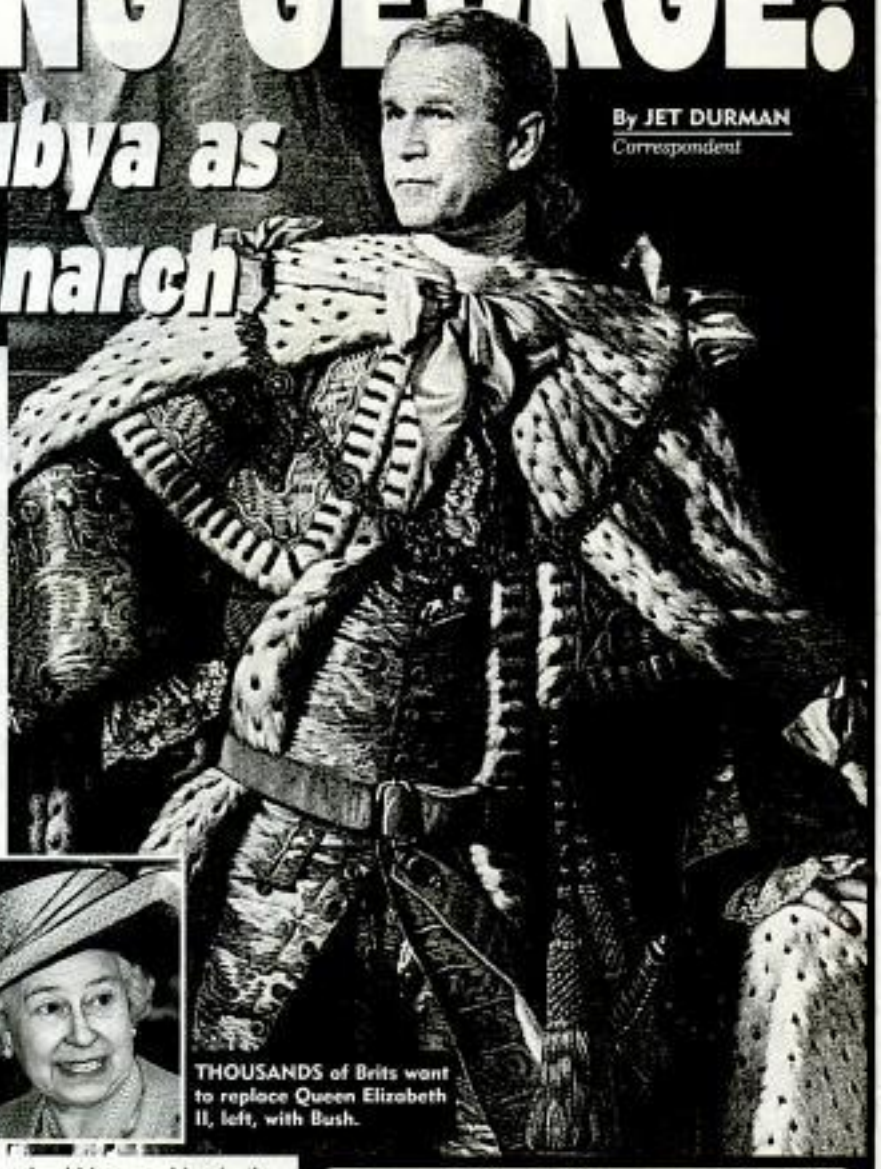
HAIL KING GEORGE!

Brits want Dubya as their mad monarch

By JET DURMAN
Correspondent



IN A political scenario that would not have been possible before 9/11 turned the world on its ear, there is a move afoot in Britain to depose Queen Elizabeth II — and put President George W. Bush in her place as ruler of Britain.

And experts on British royalty say the so-called "Bush for King Initiative" is no joke.

Dubya really could be crowned King George VII within a year, and certainly no later than 2005, if the groundswell backed by Bush pal Tony Blair keeps growing at its current pace — which Buckingham Palace insiders have alternately described as being "both remarkable and terrifying, depending on your views of Mr. Bush."

"Thousands of Bush For King advocates meeting in private all over the country believe the tough, warlike president will make a better ruler than either Queen Elizabeth or Prince Charles, and that he also will restore the British Empire to greatness," says one worried palace source.

"For those of us who love the Crown and its traditions, this is very serious proposition, indeed."

It's a matter of concern in Washington, too, where Bush lieutenants like Vice and Secretary of State Colin Powell are trying to keep the president focused on domestic issues rather than allow him to dilute his message with talk of the British throne.

And yet, those who know the president say that is precisely the kind of grandiose idea that appeals to the Commander-in-Chief, who believes himself to be on a holy crusade to make the world safe for Western-style democracy.

"That's a tall order to accomplish in one or two terms as president," says a Bush confidante.

"But as a king, he would be secure for life and be in a position to get much accomplished."

THOUSANDS of Brits want to replace Queen Elizabeth II, left, with Bush.

Prime Minister Tony Blair declines to comment but reliable Downing Street sources say that behind the scenes, he's pushing hard for a Bush-controlled crown because Blair believes King George could help him realize his own political ambitions.

Just as tight-lipped are Queen Elizabeth and her son Prince Charles — a man said by many Britons to be the wimpiest Royal in living memory — who is the rightful heir to the throne.

Mother and son are said to be doing their best to maintain royal decorum in the face of reports that their once-loyal subjects might not want them around anymore.

Behind closed doors, however, the Queen is said to be livid on two counts. She reportedly told family should be marching in the streets to protect her throne and that Charles "ought to be a man for once in his life" and show people he can be as tough as the macho U.S. president.

"This is all most distressing," says the palace insider.

"England has already had one mad King George — George III — who was fitted with a strait-jacket and then went completely insane in the early 1800s.

"God knows Britain needs many things — but another King George isn't

DID YOU KNOW?

- On February 26, 1952, while in Kenya on a lengthy Commonwealth tour, England's Princess Elizabeth, 25, learned from her husband, Prince Philip, that her father had died and she was queen.
- George Bush, president of the United States from 1988 to 1992, is related to Queen Elizabeth II of England: He is her 13th cousin twice removed.
- Ten different prime ministers have held office since the queen's coronation.
- Elizabeth II can trace her lineage back to Egbert, Saxon King of Wessex (802-839) on her father's side, and Robert the Bruce (1306-1329) on her mother's.
- According to the queen's official Web site, she's had a busy reign: She has made 251 official overseas visits, sent more than 280,000 telegrams, given 88 state banquets, launched 17 ships, been the subject of 120 por-

ARE YOU NUTS? You have to be crazy to join this club — and the voices in your head will praise you for signing up.

By HELEN BAUM/*Correspondent*

IT'S FUN TO BE NUTS!

ONE OF the zaniest organizations in the United States is looking for new members — the It's Fun To Be Nuts Club.

"You have to be a certifiable lunatic to join us, oh yes," says the club's founder, former nuclear physicist Professor Ludwig Krahm. "We don't want any sane people in this club — oh no."

The IFTBNC has 500 members, but Professor Krahm wants to increase membership to 99,999.

"Why that number?" he asks. "Because I'm cuckoo."

Professor Krahm says club members are some of the world's looniest characters, all of whom regularly engage in senseless stunts and gratuitous acts of idiocy.

"We have members who live in trees and communicate only by whistling bird calls, but they are relatively sane. Some of our finest members walk everywhere on their hands, and we have people who live their entire lives as Napoleon Bonaparte or Sigmund Freud. One guy thinks he's Hitler but he's only a probationary member.

"We have an entire chapter who do everything backward: They wear their clothes backward, walk and talk backward, and they have dinner in the morning and breakfast at night. They are really strange, the kind of folks I'm looking for. Oh yes."

The club has many membership advantages, says Professor Krahm — who wears a ballet tutu over his suit and speaks only after saluting and hopping three times on one foot.

"The social benefits are obvious," he says. "We offer each other the support and understanding of like-minded people, a community where we can just be ourselves. You can take a dirt shower or share an intimate moment with your ventriloquist dummy without interference from the people around you.

"And no one ever pressures us to attend boring functions like testimonial dinners or children's music and dance recitals."

An unexpected bonus, he says, is that many members have been able to wean themselves from antidepressant drugs like Prozac: "Once they're finally allowed to act without inhibition and do what makes them happy, without fear

IFTBNC membership is open to anyone over age 21 who has documented evidence of lunatic behavior. "Proof of psychiatric evaluation is ideal," Professor Krahm says. "But we also accept things like pointlessly rambling letters to newspapers, police reports on public-nuisance complaints, and divorce petitions that mention 'embarrassing' or 'outrageous' public behavior.

"If you hold elected office, you're in automatically. Oh my yes."

Professor Krahm, once touted as one of the finest minds of the 20th century, says his only restriction is a firm rule against physically dangerous activities: "No parachuting or from skyscrapers, no swimming with man-eating sharks, no skateboarding down Mount Everest. Oh dear no," he says.

"We may be crazy, but we're not stupid."

UNUSUAL YOU: Do you dress like a tree, or do something else that people say is "weird"? Join the club!

Two-headed tot survives 8-story fall

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — A two-headed toddler who fell from the balcony of an eighth-floor apartment beat the odds and survived by landing on a neighbor who broke the fall.

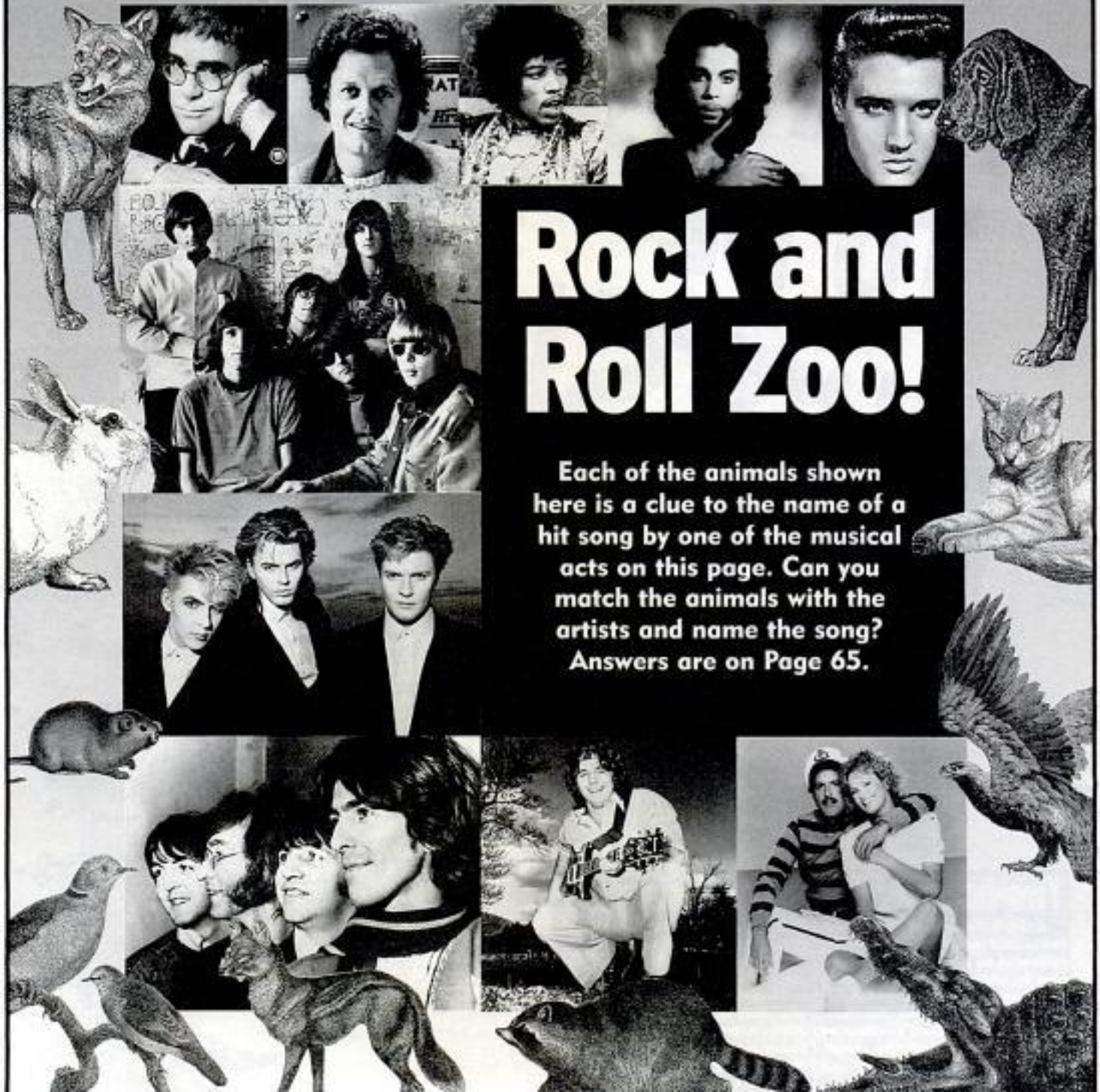
Christian and Benny Simmons, 2, were listed in good condition at Assumption Hospital after the plunge.

Benjamin Jones, 48, had just Benny glanced off his shoulder and then rolled onto the sidewalk.

"I thought it was a trash bag," says Jones, 48.

Hospital officials said the boys, who made international headlines in 2001, suffered a few scrapes and bruises but are expected to make a full recovery.

POP CULTURE PUZZLE!



Rock and Roll Zoo!

Each of the animals shown here is a clue to the name of a hit song by one of the musical acts on this page. Can you match the animals with the artists and name the song? Answers are on Page 65.

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Anti-Aging Breakthrough

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"Who would have thought a stretch mark remover would turn out to be the anti-wrinkle breakthrough of the decade!"

In a remarkable turn of events, arguably one of the strangest in the history of cosmetics, women across the country are putting a stretch-mark reducing emulsion called StriVectin-SD™ on their face to get rid of fine lines, wrinkles and crows' feet. And, if consumer sales are any indication of a product's effectiveness, StriVectin-SD is nothing short of a miracle. Women (as well as a growing number of "Boomer" men) are buying so much StriVectin-SD that finding a tube at your local cosmetic counter has become just about impossible. Has everyone gone mad? Well... not really.

Scientific Breakthrough or Dumb Luck?

Although StriVectin-SD was already backed by clinical trials documenting its ability to visibly reduce the depth, length, discoloration and roughness of existing stretch marks, the success of StriVectin-SD as an anti-wrinkle cream was "dumb luck," says Gina Gay, spokesperson for Klein-Becker, StriVectin-SD's exclusive distributor.

"When we first handed out samples of the StriVectin formula to employees and customers as part of our market research, the sample tubes were simply marked 'topical cream' with the lot number underneath," Ms. Gay explains. "As the samples were passed to friends and family, the message became a little muddled and some people used this 'topical cream' as a facial moisturizer. As we began to receive feedback from users, like 'I look 10 years younger' and 'my crows' feet are gone,' we knew we had something more than America's most effective stretch-mark reducer. The point was driven home as store owners began reporting that almost as many people were purchasing StriVectin as an anti-wrinkle cream as were buying it to reduce stretch marks."

Dr. Daniel B. Mowrey, Klein-Becker's Director of Scientific Affairs, says, "Clearly, people were seeing results, but we didn't have a scientific explanation as to why this wrinkle-reduction was occurring. However, based on the incredibly positive reports, I started using it myself — applying StriVectin to my face after shaving," Dr. Mowrey adds, "On a personal note, my wife tells me I haven't looked this good in years."

Dumb Luck Strikes Again!

Then, on Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at a meeting of the 20th World Congress of Dermatology in Paris, France, a series of studies detailing the superior wrinkle-reducing properties of a patented oglio-peptide (called Pal-KTTKS) versus retinol, vitamin C, and placebo, on "photo-aged skin" was presented. [1] "As luck would have it," Dr. Mowrey states, "the wrinkle-reducing oglio-peptide tested in the breakthrough clinical trials turned out to be a key active ingredient in the StriVectin cream."

In the trials, subjects applied the patented peptide solution to the crows' feet area on one side of the face, and a cream containing either retinol, vitamin C, or a placebo to the other side.

Subjects in the Pal-KTTKS/retinol study applied the cream once a day for 2 months and then twice a day for the next 2 months. Using special image analysis, the study's authors reported "significant improvement" in wrinkle depth, length, wrinkle volume, and skin roughness for those women using the peptide solution.

Better yet, at the 2-month halfway point, the peptide solution thickened skin nearly 1.5 times faster than retinol, and without the inflammation retinol often causes in sensitive skin. As was expected, the results of the remaining studies confirmed that the Pal-KTTKS solution's effectiveness at reducing the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles far exceeded both vitamin C and placebo.

A smoother, younger complexion, less irritation, fewer wrinkles, and faster results — all without expensive (and painful) peels, implants or injections.

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Dr. Nathalie Chevreau, Director of Women's Health at Salt Lake City based Basic Research, exclusive distributor for Klein-Becker, explains, "Many researchers believe less invasive cosmetic alternatives are better than Botox. That's because 'cosmeceutical' creams and gels offer gradual, continual results, while the effects of Botox and facial peels wear off... in fact, you'll never look better than you do shortly after the pain, inflammation, and redness subside. Not one bit better."

"Furthermore," Dr. Chevreau continues, "Botox has been approved by the FDA for an extremely limited use — the tiny little space of deep furrows between the eyebrows — and can cause side effects such as 'headache, temporary eyelid droop, and nausea.' The active ingredient in StriVectin, on the other hand, has been shown to significantly reduce the appearance of that category of fine lines and facial wrinkles (including crows' feet) that can add 10-15 years to your appearance... the type of fine lines and wrinkles Botox treatments leave behind."

In other words, StriVectin-SD helps give you a youthful, healthy, glowing complexion faster than retinol, far superior to vitamin C, and without irritation, painful injections, or surgery.

So, if you see someone applying an anti-stretch mark cream to their face, don't think they've gone off the deep end... they may be smarter than you think.

Having a hard time finding StriVectin-SD™?

If you've been searching for StriVectin-SD, you already know it's become almost impossible to find. Don't bother with Neiman Marcus, they don't have it; Saks 5th Avenue might be able to order it for you... Your best bets are NORDSTROM (they always try to keep it in stock) or, believe it or not, the pregnancy section of your local GNC or high-end supplement retailer. To be absolutely sure, you can order StriVectin-SD directly from Klein-Becker at: 1-800-460-2293 ext. SD303 or order online at www.StriVectin.com.

Since StriVectin-SD was designed as a stretch-mark reducing formula, it comes in a large, 6-ounce tube. At $135.00, StriVectin-SD is not cheap... but when used as a wrinkle-remover, one tube will last approximately six months. By the way, StriVectin-SD is backed by Klein-Becker's money-back guarantee. If StriVectin-SD doesn't make your skin look younger, healthier, and more vibrant, simply return the unused portion within 60 days for a full refund... no questions asked.

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
EXCLUSIVE POLICE BEAT

By JOE CRAFT
Crime Reporter

TOUGH-TALKING BIRD FOILS ROBBERY — BY SQUAWKING 'CALL 911'

BURGLARS fled a house they were robbing when they got scared off by a pet myna bird — who started yelling about calling the cops!

Sandy and Warren Workenton, an elderly couple who live in a suburb of Seattle, say they were sleeping when they heard someone breaking in. They were about to call police when they heard Max, their 4-year-old myna, start chattering in his cage downstairs.

The couple say they've trained Max to greet visitors, and he'll keep talking until he gets a response.

"I guess Max also picked up something from the crime shows he and I watch together on TV," says Warren Workenton, "because the next thing we knew he was yelling, 'Call 911!' "

The Workentons say Max was in his cage in the living room when the burglars broke in through the kitchen. They heard him call out: "Yoo-hoo, yoo-hoo, who you?"

When no one answered, Max tried again — and then got serious, demanding in a stern voice: "Hey you! Who's there? Call 911!"

That's when the burglars took off without taking a thing.

"We didn't lose any of our valuables, and even more importantly we're all safe," Sandy Workenton says with relief.

"Max really came through for us this time," adds her husband.

SAFE & SOUND: Sandy and Warren Workenton say they owe their safety to chatty myna bird Max.

CRIME BLOTTER

FATHER TAKES BABY ON ROBBERY

Shocked victims say they were robbed at knifepoint by a man carrying an eight-month-old baby. Police in Perth, Australia, say the man held up a fast-food restaurant and stole a car — all while holding on to his young son. He later ditched the car and walked with the infant to a bar, where he drank until the bar staff called police. He could soon be cooling his heels in the slammer for armed robbery and car theft. Meanwhile, cops are keeping the baby while they search for the mother.

THIEF BUSTED BY GOLFING COPS

A thief ran from a crime scene and into the arms of the law — at a police golf tournament. Cops in Chesterfield, England, say the 30-year-old was caught as he tried to elude a police helicopter by dashing across the 13th fairway of Tapton Golf Course. The cops put their game on hold to catch the sub-par crook, who was charged with burglary and theft.

NAKED HIKER NIXED

Relieved cops say they've tracked down the mysterious naked hiker of Yorkshire, England. For weeks, they'd received alarming reports that a man was hiking through the idyllic countryside wearing nothing but boots, a backpack and a floppy hat. By all accounts the hiker was harmless: One man said the in-the-buff backpacker greeted him pleasantly and kept walking. Police caught up to the unblushing tramp, told him to put some clothes on, and sent him on his way.

RAP SHEET

DRUMMER HIT WITH ASSAULT CHARGES — Iron Maiden drummer Michael "Nicko" McBrain is due in court this month to answer charges that he intentionally hit a parking-lot attendant with his car.

IRON MAIDEN drummer Michael "Nicko" McBrain may have a hit on his record.

Sources say McBrain got impatient with an attendant at the Tommy Hilfiger at Jones Beach Theater in Wantagh, N.Y., where Iron Maiden was appearing for their Give Me Ed . . . 'Til I'm Dead tour.

After the attendant made him show his credentials twice, McBrain reportedly threatened to hit the attendant with his Jaguar — and then allegedly made good on the threat, driving into the attendant's legs not just once but twice.

The victim was taken to a local hospital to have bruises checked out, and McBrain was arrested for assault and reckless endangerment.

DOPE OF THE WEEK

HIGH-HEELED CROOK STUMBLES: Alert cops in Norway caught a crook because the man was wearing high heels.

The 19-year-old told detectives that after ransacking offices at City Hall in Soerum, he tried to disguise his footprints when he left the scene by slipping on a pair of stolen high heels.

But the pointy shoes aroused the suspicions of stern cops, who saw

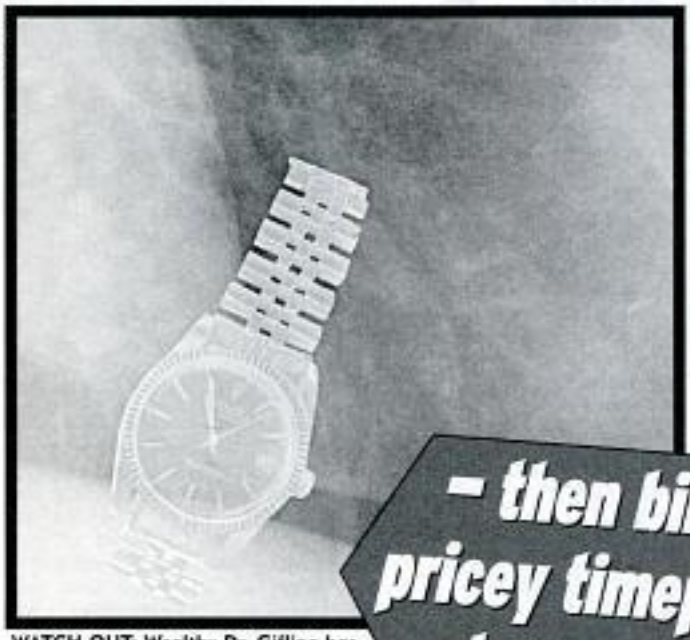
The crook's sneakers were found at the crime scene, which was a trail of ransacked offices and swastika-daubed walls.

"We thought it strange that this man was wearing women's shoes," a police spokesman says, "especially since he could not explain why. When someone found a pair of old tennis shoes at City Hall we put two and two together and got four."

He says the high-heeled suspect

SURGEON LOSES $21,000 ROLEX IN PATIENT

DOC'S DEMAND: "No one can expect me to wear a watch that's been sloshing inside a person's body for weeks," says Dr. Frank Gifling. He wants compensation for the last watch.



WATCH OUT: Wealthy Dr. Gifling has bought a new Rolex, but he says this one has great sentimental value.

TICKED OFF: Harriet Reinski is outraged at being charged $21,000 for the watch — and harassed by the doctor's bill collectors.

— then bills her for his pricey timepiece when it shows up on an X-ray!

By GEORGE SANFORD
Correspondent

A WEALTHY Texas surgeon who accidentally left his $21,000 Rolex watch in a patient's abdomen during a gallbladder operation has sent her a bill for the pricey timepiece. And he's threatened legal action if she doesn't pay up!

Dr. Frank Gifling, 39, defends tacking the extra charge onto the surgery bill of 66-year-old Harriet Reinski.

"I've been taking a lot of flak over this, but frankly, I don't understand what all the controversy is about," says Dr. Gifling. "That watch, which was a fifth wedding-anniversary gift, had tremendous sentimental value to me, in addition to the $21,000 price tag.

"I informed Mrs. Reinski very nicely that I would remove the watch for one-tenth my usual surgery fee. But no one can expect me to wear a watch that's been sloshing inside a person's body for weeks.

"I've had to replace the Rolex — and it's entirely appropriate for me to ask the patient who benefited from the surgery to compensate me for my financial loss."

The bizarre medical drama unfolded on June 25, when Harriet Reinski underwent routine surgery to remove her gallbladder. The operation appeared to have gone off without a hitch — but a few days later, the retired school librarian noticed discomfort in her abdomen.

She had them take an X-ray, and when the watch showed up on the X-ray all he could say was, 'Hey, I've been looking all over for this!'"

When Dr. Gifling told the woman he could remove the watch for a price, she was taken aback and told him she'd think it over. Just a week later, she received the whopping bill in the mail.

"When I opened the bill, I couldn't believe my eyes," she recalls. "I called up the billing person in Dr. Gifling's office and asked if it was some kind of joke. She very curtly informed me they were perfectly serious."

Since then, Harriet has been hit with five follow-up bills, plus phone calls.

"His staff has been very nasty about it," she reveals. "They say if I don't pay up, they'll turn me over to an agency which will take me to court to get the money."

Harriet's insurance company refuses to foot the bill for removal of the watch — which it maintains is Dr. Gifling's responsibility — or to pay the $21,000 replacement cost. The firm calls his conduct outrageous.

"It's bad enough that he left a watch in her to begin with," says a spokesman. "But to harass Mrs. Reinski the way he's done is totally unethical."

BAD DRIVING EXCUSES

AUSTRALIAN drivers are tops when it comes to silly excuses for breaking the law!

"Police hear all sorts of explanations as drivers try to justify their actions, but in many cases they know they've been caught and it's just a feeble attempt to try and justify the action," says Mark Jeffs, superintendent of road safety.

Some of the goofiest excuses for not

- **"I keep getting in and out of the car and it's a nuisance."**

Speeders also come up with some doozies, such as:

- **"I had to speed to get in front of you!"**
- **"I'm hurrying to the service sta-**

My America

By ED ANGER DOUBLE FEATURE

Readers fire back at Ed!

Every once in a while our controversial columnist Ed Anger gets a hankerin' to dip into his mailbag and, as he puts it, "see what the baboons are gibbering about now." Some folks staunchly support him, others are outraged or sickened, but no one is ever bored by what he has to say. About the only thing you can do is run for cover when Ed shoots off his mouth — and return fire if you dare . . .

Dear Ed,

In the August 26 issue of *Weekly World News* you applaud the recall of California Gov. Gray Davis, and then go on to suggest recalling about every other Democrat you can think of, such as Hillary Clinton and Ted Kennedy. I'll have you know that these people are elected officials, but you conservatives seem to think you have the right to undo any election results that you don't like! I'm sorry, but this is downright un-American! Maybe we Democrats will start a campaign to recall your beloved Dubya! How'd you like them apples?

Larry G.
Seattle, Wash.

Ed replies:

Listen, buddy, there's nothing un-American about cleaning house. Your liberal kook idols are hell-bent on destroying traditional American values, and all true patriots should take whatever more-or-less legal means they can to put a stop to this nonsense pronto, the better to return this country to its former glory.

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Dear Mr. Anger,

I am a psychiatrist with 22 years of experience. After reading several of your columns, it is my professional opinion that you could greatly benefit from psychiatric care as well as psychological counseling sessions with a trained therapist. It is never wise to diagnose someone before actually meeting him or her in person, but I think it is safe to say that you are likely a paranoid narcissist operating on a pathological level hitherto unknown in the annals of medical science. I don't know where you live, but I am acquainted with many of my colleagues around the country, and could probably refer you to a good doctor. Or if you happen to reside in or around the Atlanta area, I would happily take you on myself, free of charge. The wealth of material your case would no doubt generate for publication in psychiatric journals could only be a boon to my career.

Dr. David B.
Atlanta, Ga.

Ed replies:

Anyone with half a lick of sense knows psychiatry is bunk. If you think you're going to rope in Ed Anger, you've got another think coming. Go back to bilking the losers you've already got your hooks into, you quack.

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Ed,

I've been a huge fan of yours for years. You really tell it like it is, and I almost always agree with you 100 percent. Now a while back I wrote you asking for an autograph. A few weeks later, I got a hand-written note back from you that reads as follows:

"Sorry, but I don't sign autographs. Best, Ed Anger"

I wonder if you see the contradiction here.

Phil F.
Dayton, Ohio

Ed replies:

It was a joke, Einstein.

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Monsieur Anger,

I am a lady who live in France, the beautiful country of which you have much hatred and bad words. I say to you, my friend, it is not right to say such things as you do. Do you not realize that your Statue of Liberty, which has become great symbol of your country, came as gift from us?

Do you not know that your American Revolution was inspired by French Revolution? And what of your beloved French fries?

I implore you to make larger your mind. You have powers to promote the feelings of brotherhood between our countries. Is it not time to put aside the petty differences?

Antoinette T.
Lyon, France

Ed replies:

You seem like a nice lady for a Frenchie. My advice to you is to learn proper English, shave your underarms and start to bathe on a regular basis. Then you can apply for U.S. citizenship and abandon the godforsaken excuse for a country that you call home.

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Hey, Ed,

You are the greatest! Every time I finish reading one of your columns I feel like standing up and applauding! It's so refreshing to find someone who isn't afraid to tell the truth.

My wife and ex-wife and brother and daughters and sister and brother-in-law and neighbors and dentist all say you are an insane idiot, but I always tell them there is none so blind as he who will not see.

The sad fact is that most folks just don't want to face reality. They want to live in a namby-pamby fairy tale world, but wishing doesn't make it so! Keep telling the truth and I'll keep standing up for you, Ed, no matter how much of an "embarrassment" my friends and relatives may accuse me of being!

Ralph E.
Littleton, Massachusetts

Ed replies:

God bless you, Ralph! It's right-thinking readers like you that make me proud to be an American. Keep standing up for me and I promise I'll never let you down.

Ed says . . .

LET'S BOMB THE HELL OUT OF LIBERIA

I'M MADDER than Tarzan in a pink loincloth at how those whining jungle savages in Liberia blame America 'cause they can't stop killing each other!

Not long ago, these blowdart-shooting yahoos had the gall to dump a bunch of bloody dead bodies in front of the U.S. Embassy, chanting "If you had intervened, this wouldn't be happening." The reason for the hissy fit? President Bush hadn't sent any troops over to clean up their mess yet.

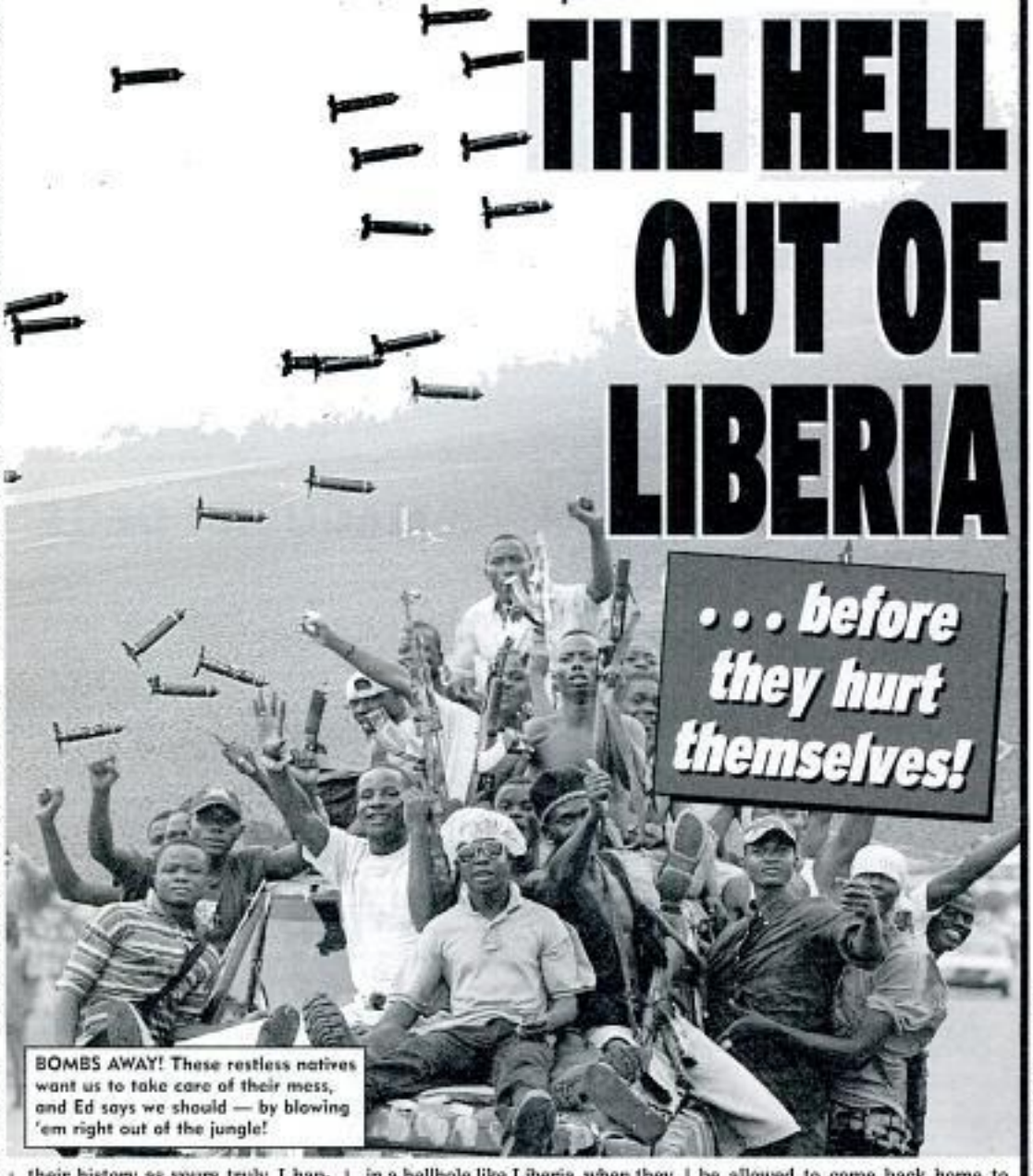
Well I have a solution, folks: Let's bomb Liberia till those idiots spit out their fancy lip disks and the bones come flying right out of their noses!

Oh sure, we COULD send troops in to "help," wait until the natives turn against us and we have another *Black Hawk Down* situation like in Somalia, with a bunch of bloodthirsty maniacs dragging our dead soldiers through the streets naked — and end up having to kill the locals wholesale. Or we can cut to the chase and just start dropping the bombs now.

I guarantee, after a couple weeks of carpet-bombing with good ol' daisy cutters, those bongo-drum-beating jerks will never criticize America again and all we'll ever hear from 'em is "Yes, Bwana, No, Bwana."

A lot of folks at my church keep wringing their hands about the "poor natives" and say we oughta send missionaries over there pronto. Well, these do-gooders need to spend more time watching CNN and less time watching the fishing channel. Every time I turn on the tube, I see a load of these crazy Liberians packed onto a pickup truck, every last one of 'em brandishing an AK-47 and grinning like a gol-durned hyena.

Believe you me, if the limousine liberals who've been telling the president to send our boys into Liberia ran into these same gun-slinging thugs driving through South Central L.A., they'd be on their cell phones in a heartbeat, frantically dialing 911 and begging for a police chopper to airlift them — not fixing to get between two gangs shooting it out.



BOMBS AWAY! These restless natives want us to take care of their mess, and Ed says we should — by blowing 'em right out of the jungle!

their history as yours truly. I happen to know that this Liberia place was founded by former American slaves after the War Between the States.

in a hellhole like Liberia, when they could be playing video games in air-conditioned splendor like kids whose ancestors stuck it out here.

So I say any one of the former

be allowed to come back home to Alabama, Mississippi or any other state he wants.

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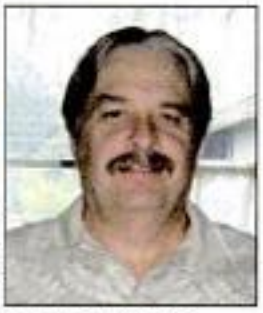

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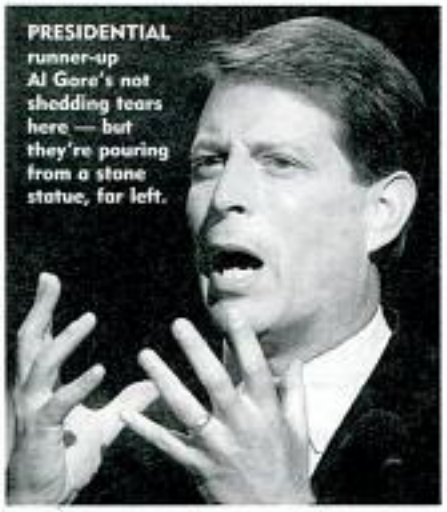

PRESIDENTIAL runner-up Al Gore's not shedding tears here — but they're pouring from a stone statue, far left.

IN WHAT astonished investigators are describing as an apparent "miracle," a statue of former Vice President Al Gore has begun to cry real tears.

Hundreds of diehard Democrats — many of whom still consider Gore the rightful president of the U.S. — have flocked to venerate the statue, which sits in a makeshift shrine at the home of one of his biggest supporters.

Wealthy Democratic fundraiser Ernest Cheffling, who owns the statue and keeps it in the foyer of his Knoxville, Tennessee, mansion, has no doubt about the significance of the tears.

"Al Gore got a half-million more votes than Bush in the November 2000 election and by all the fundamental principles of democracy, he ought to be the one sitting in the oval office right now," Cheffling says.

"When he sees what a mess Bush has made of things, with the budget deficit going through the roof, factories laying off workers around the country, the environment being destroyed, of course he's despondent.

"After all, he knows that if he were president, we wouldn't be having all these problems. Without Bush's tax cuts, we'd still have budget surpluses as far as the eye could see and we wouldn't be stuck in that quagmire in Iraq.

"Al Gore, who could have been great, weeps for what might have been."

Naturally, Republicans interpret the statue's crying fit quite differently.

"Gore is a typical liberal, crying like a sissy," says a GOP strategist in Washington. "You don't see the statues of true blue heroes like Barry Goldwater weeping, do you?"

Whatever the explanation for the tears, experts agree that they are real.

A renowned Vatican expert who has investigated more than 90 cases of weeping statues around the world — and debunked 81 of them — was asked by local Democratic Party officials to examine the lifelike 5-foot statue.

"This thing is for real. There's no mechanical device installed in the statue to pump tears," confirms Father Gordon Murwell, a Jesuit priest and trained scientist who flew from his native England to conduct the examination.

"Furthermore, a chemical analysis shows that these are real human tears," he says. "Something miraculous does indeed seem to be at work."

Cheffling commissioned a Knoxville artist to sculpt the stone statue in November 2000 in anticipation of Gore's election as president. It was intended as an inauguration gift, but when Bush was installed instead after a prolonged battle, the disappointed Democrat kept it in his home instead.

"On the day we invaded Iraq, I came home and saw that the statue was crying," says Cheffling, 45. "It's wept at least once a day since then."

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DEAR DOTTI: I like to date. I want to show my dates a good time. And I want to remember each and every one. But they always object when I pull out my video camera. What's wrong with these girls? — Making Memories in Middleton

Dear Making: That's not memories you're trying to make, it's porno. Knock it off.

Should I take back my gift because the wedding was a dud?

Dear Dotti: We went to our cousin's wedding and my husband hasn't stopped complaining about it. I admit the food was awful, the band was terrible and there was a cash bar. My husband wants to put a stop-payment on the gift check. I'm saying you can't do that. What do you think? — Wedding Guest in Pinenut

Dear Wedding Guest: It's too late to take back your gift, but when you get the thank-you card, return it "address unknown."

I think my boss has the hots for me

Dear Dotti: I know my boss is really hot for me. He's always looking for excuses to keep me around the office late but has me punch out first because he doesn't want everyone to know our business. I'm involved in his personal life by getting his dry cleaning and having his car detailed. As I sit at my desk at night, I dream of the day my boss will stay late too and reveal his true feelings to me. What can I do to hurry that day along? — O.T. in L.A.

Dear O.T.: Your boss isn't lusting for you, he's using you. For heaven's sake, punch your time card back in.

My boyfriend promises to leave his wife

Dear Dotti: I've been seeing this man for a couple of months now. He's married and I love him. He promises to leave his wife as soon as his child graduates college. Sure, his wife's only three months pregnant, but I believe him to be sincere. Is there any way to get this in writing? — Patient in Peoria

Dear Patient: You can get it in writing, but the paper will yellow and disintegrate by the time this rat comes through on his promise. Dump the bum.

Should I wink or blow my rape whistle?

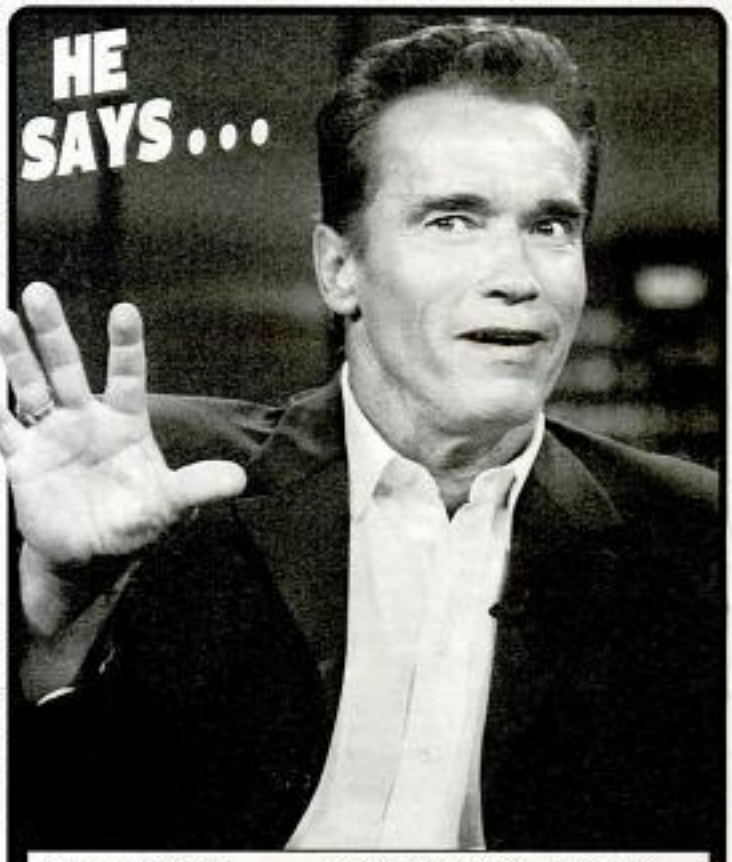
Dear Dotti: As I'm writing this, the guy across the room is staring at me. He's O.K.-looking, but he's staring at me. I don't know if I should wink at him or blow my rape whistle. The voices say I should flee, but I'm so tired of running everywhere. What should I do? — Sybil in Boston

Dear Sybil: Adjust your medication.

Men don't notice my hunchback or harelip since I won the lottery

Dear Dotti: Since I won the lottery, I've noticed that getting dates is much easier now. Nobody mentions my hunchback or harelip much anymore. I think your readers should know that a great way to get guys is to win the lottery. — Lucky Harelip in Des Moines

Dear Lucky: I guess love really is blind — especially if you keep your eyes on your girlfriend's bank balance instead of her face and figure.



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— *Actor/politician Arnold Schwarzenegger*

VITAL STATISTICS — Full name: Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger; Born: July 30, 1947, in Thal, Austria; Height: 6 feet 2 inches; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Brown; Marital status: Married since 1986 to journalist Maria Shriver, with whom he has four children.

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

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If my husband smelled like a pig I'd always have a headache too!

DEAR DOTTI: I'm an Illinois pig farmer who's at his wits' end. I come in at the end of a day so tired that I just want to undress and go to bed. My wife offers me no "comfort," because the poor woman always has a headache. Isn't there some new treatment that will help her? — Unsatisfied in Decatur

Dear Unsatisfied: There's a sure-fire cure for your wife's discomfort. Next time you come in from the barn, take an extra few minutes to shower, shave and brush your teeth. Your wife's headaches are caused by a man who smells like hog manure.

Why don't we use more alternative energy?

Dear Dotti: With all the wars, ecological damage and political tricks involved with our endless oil consumption, why don't we see more use of alternative energy sources like wind and sun? — Green in Seattle

Dear Green: Congratulations. Yours is the only intelligent question I received this week. The answer, however, is quite simple. When the big oil companies figure out how to convince us that they own the wind and sun, you can bet your utility bill that we'll be independent of foreign oil.

My neighbor wants to give me a free gynecological exam

Dear Dotti: I'm a young, stay-at-home housewife who has a renewed faith in my fellow man. My neighbor is a very friendly retired doctor. When I told him I was frightened about my upcoming gynecological exam, he said he'd be happy to do it in my home at no charge. He said he even had some medication, which would help me relax. Isn't that nice of him? Should I take him up on his generous offer? — Susie in Polk City

Dear Susie: I'm quite sure your friendly doctor would love to do the "exam" . . . with both his hands on your hips! You'd better make an appointment at a reputable medical clinic . . . and tell your Dr. Feelgood to stay on his side of the property line.

These people are so friendly, they're making me sick

Dear Dotti: I'm a professional woman who recently moved to a small town. My problem is my neighbor. She has the audacity to try to visit with me when I'm busy running errands. Last week, she went so far as asking if she could bring some cookies over to my house. I don't eat sugar, I don't need to hear about her grandchildren . . . and I'm sick of these small-town hicks. What's wrong with them, anyway? — Indignant in Hartsburg

Dear Indignant: Yeah, small-town folks are strange. Many of them have this nasty habit called "being friendly" . . . even towards rude, arrogant asses like you.

Is there a polite way to say no to Bible-thumpers?

Dear Dotti: A couple of times this year, I've had people knock on my door trying to invite me to their church. I'm sure there must be a good way to deal with this problem. What snappy comeback should I use to get rid of these Bible-thumpers? — Donnie in Racine

Dear Donnie: I've found a good way to deal with this situation. Because setting land mines can be messy and illegal, I chose another technique. When they introduce themselves, I smile and

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Dear Sensitive Nose in Nome: No, the perfume ladies aren't out to get you. It's just their job.

Dear Longing in Atlanta: Sure, write to him in prison, just don't include a return address.

Dear Cubicle Next Door in Ho-Ho-Koos: Unless that couple is harming the copy machine, I don't see where it's your business.

Dear Woolly-Lover in Weehawken: There are laws against it. Not to mention those animal-rights groups.

Dear Searching For Work in Hartford: Don't put your stint on that reality TV show on your resume.

Dear Frugal in Albany: Clipping coupons is fine. Trying to trade them for sex isn't.

Dear Hung Like A Clotheshorse in St. Louis: Yes, asking a lady how your hat looks is fine but only when it's on your head.

Dear Loud in Detroit: While screaming can be a sign of satisfaction, it's not a contest.

Dear On the Prowl in Newark: Standing in front of the ladies room may be a sure place to find women, but it's not a convenient time for them.

Dear Doggie-Style in Omaha: If you don't like it, tell him you're a cat person.

. . . SHE SAYS

"I'm not crazy, but it's a crazy life. I was raised in a crazy family and it took 31 years to get the crazy out of me." — Anne Heche, actress and ex-galpal of comic Ellen DeGeneres

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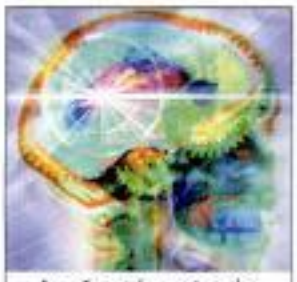

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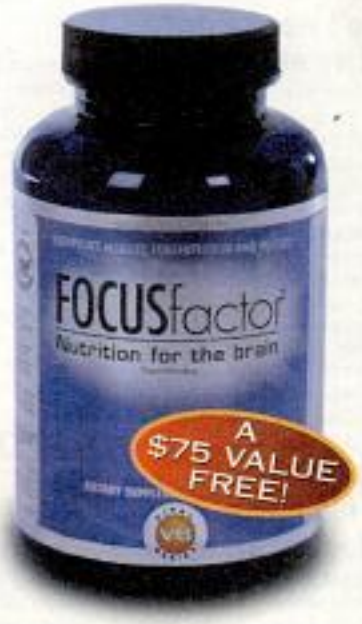

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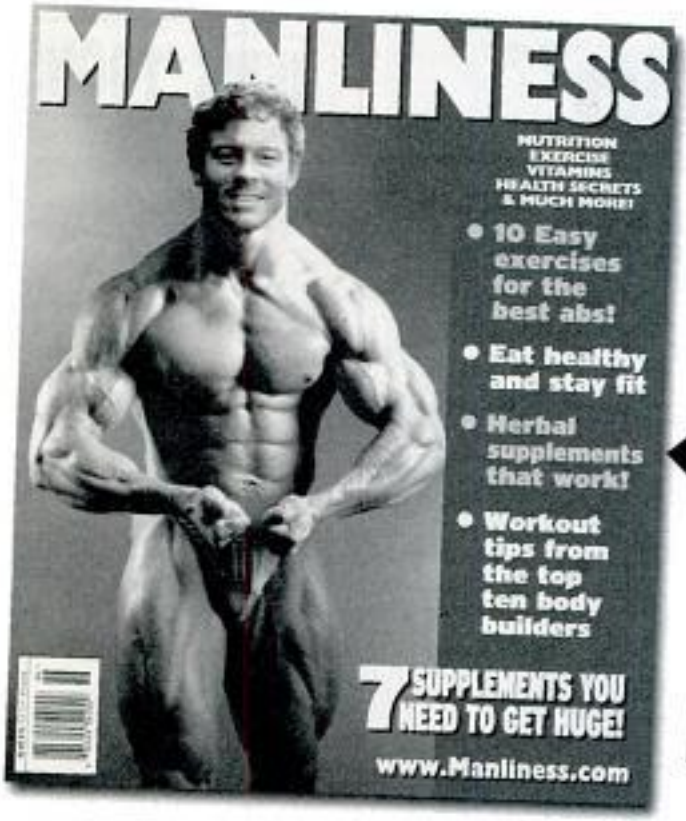

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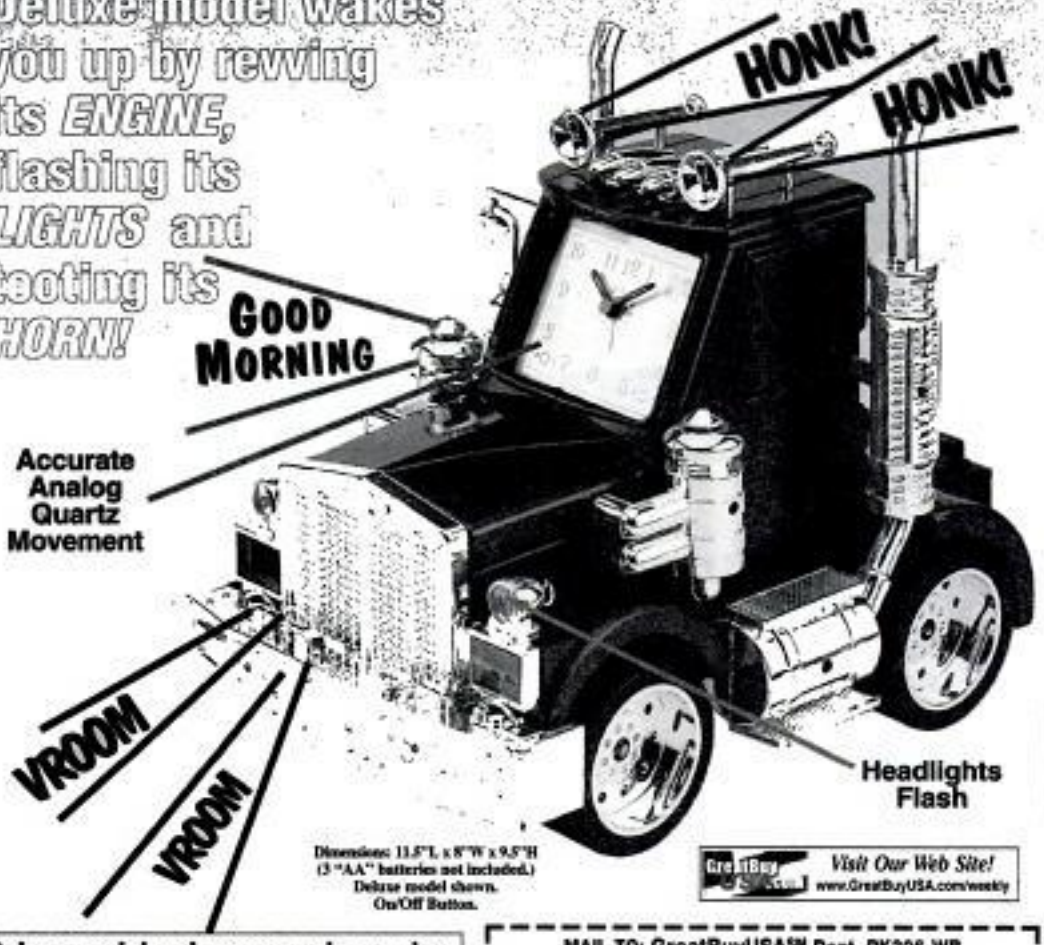

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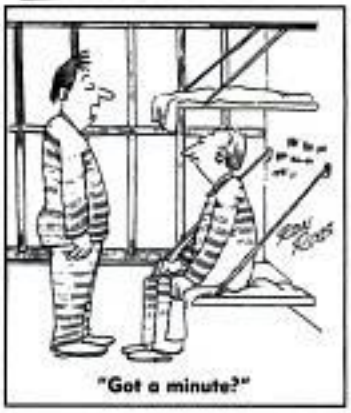

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"Are you sure we won?"

Two-time murderer strikes again – 8 minutes after he's released from prison!

EXACTLY eight minutes after his release from prison, twice-convicted murderer Peter Delaney killed again — but get this:

The prison psychiatrist who recommended the 27-year-old psychopath's release from the hoosegow says he's still "an excellent candidate for rehabilitation."

"It's too late to bring back his victims, but it's not to late to help him," Dr. Frederick Killough told reporters in Pretoria, South Africa.

"Mr. Delaney deserves the chance to sort out his problems and learn how to live a happy and constructive life."

Delaney first ran afoul of the law when he strangled his mother during an argument over a candy bar in 1999. He served two years in a minimum-security prison and was released for good behavior.

Just six weeks later he was back behind bars — for shooting and killing his best friend in a squabble over the name of a rock song they were listening to on the radio.

After the psychiatrist argued for Delaney's early release on August 17, the ex-con walked just six blocks before he attacked a motorist who was stuck in traffic and choked him to death with a gold chain.

"His behavior was tragically inappropriate," Dr. Killough told reporters. "But that's not to say he won't do better next time."

Bogus guru 'cures' infertility by groping boobs!

SLEAZY swami Gottimukkala Babu Rao convinced childless women he could help them get pregnant through the power of the Hindu god Shiva — by massaging their breasts!

Hundreds of wanna-be moms flocked to visit the groping guru at the Sri Rajarajeswari temple in Andra Padesh, India, for the unconventional religious rituals.

Cops got wind of the cruel hoax and busted Rao — but scores of devoted female followers who remain convinced of the hands-on holy man's powers protested his arrest.

STINGIEST TOWN IN AMERICA?

GOOD LUCK trying to borrow money when you're in Tightwad, Mo. Yep, there really is such a town, one of dozens of oddly named places that photographer Gary Gladstone visited while compiling a new book on small-town America.

Other spots Gladstone passed through: Good Grief, Idaho; Yum Yum, Tenn.; Nothing, Ariz.; Dull and Fleatown, Ohio; and a friendly burg where your chances of having a good

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SATAN IS BROKE!

He's selling back souls at half price to avoid bankruptcy

FIRE SALE! Financial recklessness has forced Satan to sell off many of the souls he bought — and they're going for one Hell of a discount.

By VINCENZO SARDI
Correspondent

SATAN is so strapped for cash that he's selling back souls at half price just to make ends meet!

That surprising revelation comes from a former member of the Vatican's special anti-Satanic task force, which tracks cult activity worldwide.

"Satan is on the verge of total bankruptcy as a result of bad investments and reckless overspending," declares Father Marco Venici in Rome.

"You can imagine how humiliating it is for Lucifer — whose great sin is pride — to sell off his most prized assets, but he really has no choice.

"All over the world, his agents are going with their hats in their hands to people whose souls they once purchased and sheepishly offering them back at bargain-basement prices."

According to Father Venici, who retired from the usually secretive task force in June, six of the biggest international Satanic churches posted staggering financial losses in the last three quarters.

"There's been a freeze on purchases of new souls and the operating budgets on every continent have been brutally slashed," the expert reveals.

The biggest blunder Satan made was offering ridiculous cash sums for souls in the 1980s and 1990s.

"For most of the 20th century, Satan paid an average of $1 million per soul. But in the '80s, savvy people started demanding

Venici. "Determined to expand his influence, Satan ordered his agents to purchase every soul they could — regardless of the price."

One bespectacled computer nerd was reportedly paid a record $5 billion for his soul, in addition to being made CEO of his own giant software firm.

"Now that Satan is broke, that 'nerd' was recently able to buy his soul back for a song and a dance — less than $2.5 billion," the cleric says.

While the task force has not released its findings publicly, Father Venici is breaking ranks to let people know it's "not too late to reverse a foolish mistake" — in fact, the time has never been better to buy back your soul.

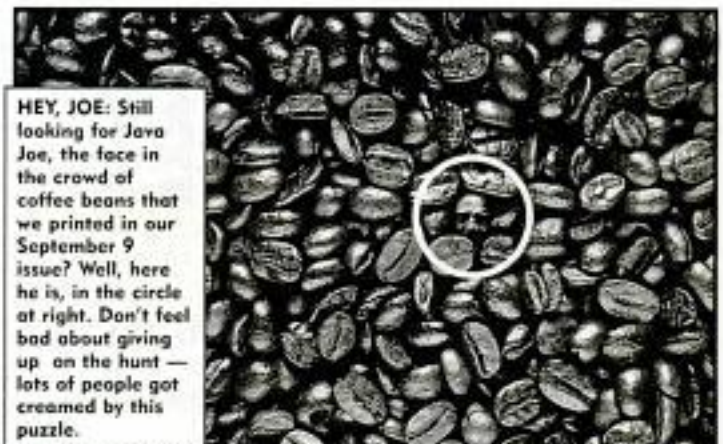
"Contact the Satanic agent who brokered the original deal and tell him you want out," he advises. "And don't be afraid to bargain aggressively. Half price is the going rate, but I've heard of people buying back their souls for as little as 30 cents on the dollar."

A spokeswoman for the First Church of Lucifer, Prince of Light,

BUY LOW: Father Marco Venici is happily spreading the word that souls can be bought back — cheap.

one of the largest Satanic churches in the world, acknowledges the Paris-based organization has been experiencing "some cash-flow problems" of late but blames the setbacks on a weak global economy, not Satan.

"When it comes to financial matters, our Master's judgement is infallible," spokeswoman Daniella Fumiere insists.



HEY, JOE: Still looking for Java Joe, the face in the crowd of coffee beans that we printed in our September 9 issue? Well, here he is, in the circle at right. Don't feel bad about giving up on the hunt — lots of people got creamed by this puzzle.

JUST FOR YOU: GIGANTIC HOROSCOPE, PSYCHIC NEWS-YOU-CAN-USE AND MUCH MORE

THE ancient Druid priests considered the four weeks from mid-September to mid-October to be the most vital period of the zodiac year.

Amid the echoing silence of Stonehenge, the Druids instructed their disciples that this was the most fruitful and fateful month, a time when dramatic and exciting events would unfold and pave the way toward a better important four weeks, a time that the Druids called The Season of Hope.

The spectacular result of months of research by 12 of this nation's top astrologers, this Gigantic Horoscope — guaranteed to be the most accurate you have ever read — covers the crucial aspects of SIZZLING SEX, BAGS O' BUCKS and VIM AND VIGOR.

Project leader, astronomer and psychic Dr. Charles M. Worth says: "This horoscope has its roots in the ancient Druid belief that the four dar. "This was a time when the harvest had been reaped, the grain barns were full and meat and fish were salted against the long, dark winter.

"This month will see changes in your life, some of them very dramatic. You will embark on new beginnings and reap rewards that have been long in coming."

As an added bonus, *WWN* has included three psychic guides written by Dr. Worth and his astrologer colleagues, that will make your car invisible to police radar, make you a magnet to

ARIES

March 21 to April 19

It's Magic!

SIZZLING SEX

Are you single and looking for a partner, Aries child? True love awaits in a bingo parlor on September 21 — take a good look at the first person you hear yelling "Bingo" that evening. Married Rams could argue over infidelity after you catch your mate in an embarrassing position on September 29. But when he or she insists she was just getting help fixing a zipper, you must accept the explanation. Believe it or not, it's the truth. Some single Rams get a marriage proposal during a first date on October 9, and although your first inclination is to say no, think carefully before making your decision —you could be in the presence of your soul mate. A former flame visits with shocking news during the full moon in Aries on October 10. It seems he or she is gay, and considering a sex change. Although this is distressing, don't take it personally — give your full support. Married Rams could add to the family on October 13.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 20, October 10, October 12

BAGS O' BUCKS

Although a prospective employer's offer to pay you under the table on September 19 is tempting, consider the long-term implications before accepting — this could impact your old-age pension in a big way. An argument with a relative over an inheritance on September 24 can be resolved by applying the advice of a man who manages a strip joint. A job opportunity that involves interesting travel arises on October 1. You may need to take a class or two to beef up your skills, but you'll be rewarded with a fat pay raise and impressive new title. Bargain hunting on October 10 yields a flea market find that turns out to have a hidden value — take apart the item you buy there, as there's something interesting hidden inside. A lottery win on October 12 could lead to a disagreement with family members — let the one who picked the winning numbers decide how to spend it and you'll head off a big argument at the pass.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 22, October 1, October 11

VIM AND VIGOR

The planetary Trine on September 19 inspires you to make some big changes in your appearance, beginning with slimming and toning your flabby muscles. Consider joining a health club then, as the advice of a trainer you meet there will shape you up in a hurry. But pick your trainer carefully — the one who barks like a drill sergeant will wear you out in a hurry. Some Rams are worried about your growing belly early in October — could those weekend pitchers of beer be making you fat? Try switching to lower-calorie vodka or gin for a few weeks. Some Rams suffer headaches on October 4, but the dietary change recommended by a woman who wears many rings can help you find relief without medical intervention. Wardrobe shopping on October 10 leads to a stylish new look

VITALITY DAYS: September 21, September 30, October 8

TAURUS

April 20 to May 20

SIZZLING SEX

Single Taurus children meet someone interesting during the planetary Sextile on September 21, and for some the quickly developing relationship will lead to a marriage proposal during the new moon on September 26. But are you certain you want to marry this virtual stranger? Be careful — he or she could be harboring some dangerous secrets. A family reunion or celebration on October 1 could degenerate into a violent brawl. Avoid insulting or demeaning your loved ones then, and you could forestall this from happening. An old friend could ask for advice with a relationship problem on October 5, but be warned — if you speak the truth about your opinion of his or her spouse this friendship could come to a quick and painful end. Bulls still seeking love in October meet a potential mate while partying on a boat or near water on the 14th. For some Bulls this could lead to a winter wedding.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 22, September 30, October 7

RAKING in cash and winning trips to exotic destinations isn't just a matter of luck. Make your own luck by tuning in the positive energy of the universe, with the help of your star chart.

BAGS O' BUCKS

Arguing with a boneheaded bureaucrat on September 18 will only lead to a headache. Although your finances are looking up, you could face an unexpected expense during the planetary Sextile on September 21. Guard against letting a snippy mood get you in trouble with the boss on September 30, or the promotion you've been working so hard for could go to someone else. Investment advice offered by a man wearing a sequined shirt that you meet on October 2 could lead to future prosperity, but when he offers to take your cash and invest it for you, say no. He may be financially savvy, but he's still a crook! Bulls enjoy enhanced lottery luck on October 7, and you could win a vacation package then. A rubber check could get you in hot water with your bank on October 10 — make sure you have the money before spending a cent. Remember: Writing bad checks can get you in trouble with the law!

OH, LUCKY DAYS: August 23, September 10, September 14

VIM AND VIGOR

Work stress could leave you as wrung out as a wet dishrag on September 18, but a co-worker's recommendation to go home and scream into a pillow will only give you a sore throat — not the relief you need. Try something tried and true like a relaxing massage or a day spent lazing near a body of water. For comic relief, turn a photo of your boss into a dartboard. An incident with a popped button or stuck zipper on September 29 could inspire weight-loss, and a diet low in carbs can give you the result you desire. An exercise program suggested by a close relative on October 8 could be too strenuous, and smart Bulls won't be bullied into trying it. Postpone any medical treatments or hairstyle changes scheduled for October 11, as your stars foretell disaster then.

Make your point to a bad boss

VITALITY DAYS: September 22, October 3, October 9

GEMINI

May 21 to June 20

It's Magic!

SIZZLING SEX

Be honest with yourself, Gemini child. Are you married and miserable? The third-quarter moon in your sign on September 18 brings a Heaven-sent opportunity to either fix the problems in your relationship — or end it. Single and seeking Twins meet someone interesting at a party on September 30, but your outrageous behavior while trying to attract his or her attention could get you arrested. Your stars indicate you needn't take your shirt off! A family commitment on October 3 could conflict with the blind date your co-worker arranged. Although you consider taking your date along, don't do it — it's best he or she get to know you before meeting your rather bizarre relatives. When a very fat man with shocking-pink hair offers you love advice on October 9, ignore it —unless you're planning on joining a swinging singles club. Single on October 11? The Aries who keeps snakes as pets could be your soul mate.

A snake lover may charm you

SEXIEST DAYS: September 19, September 29, October 7

BAGS O' BUCKS

Selling your unwanted items in a yard sale on September 20 could raise big bucks for you and your family, but keep watch of your cash box, as a thief could try to make off with it. Although a scheme you hear about while dining in a Greek restaurant on September 25 sounds like a sure-fire way to increase your earnings, the scheme could land you in the hoosegow — don't try it! Buying property at a bargain price after the new moon on September 26 could lead to a quick profit via a resale, but don't try to chisel the old man selling it down too far — he's trying to raise cash to move into a nursing home, and karmic repercussions could be nasty. A promotion is in your stars after October 7, and for some Twins this involves a transfer to an interesting city. Avoid gambling during October 10's Full Moon, when luck temporarily deserts you, but be sure to buy a lottery ticket on October 13, your luckiest day of the month.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 27, October 8, October 13

VIM AND VIGOR

The new moon on September 26 ushers in a period of high energy for Gemini children, and you're enthusiastic about trying new athletic activities and improving your health. When you meet a hermaphrodite on September 30, listen carefully to their advice about your hair and you can take 10 years off your age. A sport involving water recommended by a co-worker on October 1 sounds a bit odd, but you could soon find yourself addicted. And regardless of what you're told, you can do this fully clothed — nudity is an option. Some Twins are prone to foot or ankle injury on October 7, a good day to wear sturdy shoes. You could be susceptible to illness October 11, and must avoid spending time with sick people then. Add extra vitamin C to your diet then, too.

VITALITY DAYS: September 30, October 2, October 11

A SPELL of loneliness will be broken, bringing sizzling romance. Like the ancients who celebrated the fertility of this period, you will find the coming weeks to be a time of growth and great reward.

CANCER

June 21 to July 22

SIZZLING SEX

Naughty Crab — are you considering giving in to the temptation of an illicit affair on September 17? Don't do it — unless you want your significant other to leave in a huff. In that case, go for it! Single Crabs could be suffering loneliness on September 30, but it just seems that everyone you know is in the arms of a lover. The reality is, there are just as many lonely people out there as you, and happily you're soon to meet the one with whom you'll find a lifetime of happiness. A family reunion on October 3 leads to a surprising revelation about a child that must never be repeated — to anyone! When a friend calls with news of her breakup on October 5, resist the urge to say 'I told you so.' A rumor about you spread by a fair-haired bigmouth with too much time on their hands at work on October 10 will eventually go away if you ignore it. Whatever you do, don't retaliate by starting your own rumor, as this will backfire big-time!

SEXIEST DAYS: September 18, September 29, October 6

BAGS O' BUCKS

Oh dear, Cancer child, the planetary Opposition on September 23 could cause havoc in your financial affairs. Checks go missing in the mail, you could forget to pay a bill, and you could be overcharged at a store or restaurant. It's a good day to avoid handling money. Luckily, Saturn is in your sign, and the opposition's effects won't be too horrible — only minor annoyances. After the new moon on September 26 you can expect your finances to take a turn for the better, however, that doesn't give you license to spend, spend, spend. Leave the plastic at home when shopping on October 1, when you could be tempted to blow your budget on clothing. Do you really need those tight leather jeans? When a man missing his two front teeth gives you an investment tip October 5, pay attention and you could double your money. But don't gamble on a racehorse October 9, when your intuition fails you and you put your cash on a nag.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 27, October 5, October 13

VIM AND VIGOR

If you're considering changing your appearance, don't ignore the hairstyling advice you get during the new moon on September 26 — just because the woman suggesting a new 'do is the ugliest person you've ever laid eyes on doesn't mean she's not an excellent stylist. Crabs could feel extremely fatigued near the end of September — could your recent dieting be the cause? Try adding a few hundred extra calories of low-fat protein to your diet each day, and you'll soon be bursting with energy. A minor health matter needs attention on October 4, but avoid any medical treatments on the 9, when you're extra sensitive to pain. And be careful when shaving on October 12, a day you're prone to razor cuts. Male Crabs should consider growing a beard or mustache then, for safety's sake.

VITALITY DAYS: September 29, October 5, October 10

Beat speeding tickets with . . .

SPELLS TO MAKE YOUR CAR INVISIBLE

Have you seen those flashing blue police lights in your rearview mirror too many times? Are you tired of getting costly speeding tickets that bump up your insurance rates and get you in trouble with the law?

Fortunately there are ways to prevent getting pulled over every time you nudge your speedometer over the limit.

For example, never drive a car that a cop can't afford. Forget about Ferraris, Jaguars, and Mercedes — they stand out in a sea of cars, making your speeding just too noticeable.

Instead drive a middle-of-the-road, conservative car, like a Buick station wagon or a compact Ford. Choose a neutral color like tan, gray, white, brown or black — never a bright color like crimson or banana yellow.

Stay in the middle of the pack when you're driving on the interstate — it's the cars out in front or in the back that get picked off for those pesky tickets. And watch out for the "eye in the sky" too.

All these tips are legal ways you can avoid getting pulled over. But what if you've got a hankering for a purple Porsche or a lemon Lamborghini? If speed's your middle name and you crave a souped-up Trans Am or sexy Corvette convertible, you need to learn how to make your car invisible to the authorities!

Follow these six simple steps, and you'll never get another speeding ticket again.

First, make a protection potpourri from whole juniper berries, cloves, fennel seeds and dill seeds in equal proportions, along with three crumbled bay leaves and a drop of frankincense oil. Blend the mixture well, then fill your ashtray with the potpourri.

Next, tie a citrine or rose quartz crystal from your rear-view mirror with a white thread — this will deflect harmful energy from your car.

Third, purchase five small mirrors. Place one under each seat, facing down toward the ground, and one in the trunk, facing the rear of the car.

Fourth, sprinkle dried ginger root under the floor mats and in the trunk. This works to deflect unwanted attention — in this case that of the person holding the radar gun!

Next, you must sprinkle coarse sea salt all the way around your car before you get in it to drive away. Sprinkle a bit underneath the driver's seat, too — this sets up a barrier of invisibility.

Finally you must put your own personal powers to work. As you drive, visualize yourself becoming increasingly transparent. Then mentally surround your car with an imaginary sphere — like a giant clear plastic bubble. Imagine this bubble gradually becoming translucent, hiding your car from view. But be warned — you must drive with great attention to the other cars on the road. After all — they can't see you!

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BETTER than a radar detector, many special spells and charms can repel unwanted attention from police — who'll never even notice you.

It's Magic!

IMAGINE zipping along the road without fear of being pulled over for going a little too fast. Now you can — but please continue to respect other drivers.

LEO

July 23 to August 22

SIZZLING SEX

You and your partner are on a romantic high late in September, and your attraction to each other reaches a peak during the new moon on the 26th. But be careful, lusty Lion, or your wild sexual antics could put you in traction. Single and seeking Lions meet someone oh-so-sexy while partying late at night on September 30. Take a good look at the assertive stranger who breaks up a bar fight then — he or she could be your soul mate. Some Lions get involved with a married Taurus on October 7 — but do you remember the movie *Fatal Attraction*? If not, a trip to the video store could save you from your own impulses! Lions enjoy a lover's romantic surprise on October 9, and for some this could be linked to a relaxing spa vacation. If single, refuse a friend's offer to fix you up on a blind date on October 11. She doesn't realize just how arachnophobic you are — dating someone who breeds tarantulas really isn't your style.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 26, October 1, October 10

BAGS O' BUCKS

Naughty Lions — have you been neglecting your bills and spending all your cash on luxury items? You must bite the bullet on September 17 and plan a budget — then stick to it, or you'll end up flat broke. A poker game on September 28 could lead to an interesting win, but if married, don't bet your wedding ring or you'll be in big trouble with your spouse. Avoid going into partnership with a pot-bellied man you meet during the planetary Sextile on October 2 — he'll try to tell you how to run not only your finances but your personal life, too. An encounter with an angry old woman waving her cane too close to your head could lead to a legal problem October 5 — let the authorities handle her outburst! Some Lions get a pay raise on October 10. Consider investing this in a mutual fund to ensure your future financial security, but ignore the pleas of a relative who wants you to loan it to him instead.

Beware an angry old lady with a cane.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 20, September 30, October 11

VIM AND VIGOR

Lions have been putting in long hours on the job, and you could be overcome with exhaustion on September 19 — a good day to plan a short yet relaxing vacation. Avoid wearing anything with buttons on September 30, as they present a major health hazard then. Some Lions are troubled by digestive distress early in October, a good time to avoid overly spiced foods. And be careful where you eat, too — or you could suffer a nasty bout of food poisoning on October 4. The planetary conjunction on October 6 inspires you to commit to a daily exercise program, but work up to this gradually — if you're so stiff and sore you can't get out of bed the next day, you've overdone it. Ignore the health advice of a man with batwing ears you meet on October 13 — he's full of nonsense.

VITALITY DAYS: September 17, September 29, October 10

VIRGO

August 23 to September 22

It's Magic!

YOU'RE entering a period of great energy, which will serve you well if you learn to harness it as the ancient spiritualists did.

SIZZLING SEX

Are you attracted to a cute new co-worker on September 18, Virgo child? On-the-job romance is not a good idea at this time and must be avoided, as it could lead to trouble with your boss. Married Virgos could argue over everything under the sun on September 25, but the new moon on the 26th makes you see your partner in a new — and lustful — light. Unfortunately, this could lead to one or both of you missing work due to an incident involving a water balloon. Single Virgos meet a potential partner after slipping in a pile of spilled split peas in the grocery store October 1. The one who so graciously helps you up could be your soul mate. A relative could ask for love advice October 5, but telling her your true opinion of her spouse could lead to a family feud — don't do it! A lover's unusual gift on October 10 could inspire you to plan a romantic vacation for two. Some single but dating Virgos get an elopement proposal October 11.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 27, October 6, October 14

BAGS O' BUCKS

Mercury retrograde has caused plenty of money trouble recently for Virgos, but after the mighty planet goes direct September 20 you'll see a big change in your finances. Your cash flow — which has slowed to a trickle through no fault of your own — will increase virtually overnight. An incident involving a midget and a dart gun could lead to a big cash windfall on September 30, but try to avoid getting the law involved if possible. The office pool proves lucky on October 4. Be careful with your wallet while shopping on October 7, as a gang of distraction thieves is afoot then. Investment advice offered by a co-worker during the full moon on October 10 could lead to excellent profits, but only if you can park your cash for at least six months. Unpaid traffic tickets could lead to financial trouble on October 12, and you must fork over the cash or risk losing your license. Avoid loaning anything to a neighbor with a receding hairline on October 14 — you'll never see it again.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 22, October 4, October 11

VIM AND VIGOR

Although you're enjoying a period of energy and vitality, you must stop eating on the run and pay more attention to your diet or you'll end up struggling with exhaustion. Make this your mantra: Three Squares a Day. Beware of handling saws and sharp knives during the planetary Trine on September 27, when you're likely to cut off the tip of your finger in a painful mishap if you're not careful. A co-worker recommends a dietary supplement on October 1 that can help you boost your libido, but if married, your spouse should probably take it too. Avoid changing your hairstyle during the full moon on October 10, as you could change your mind the next day and deeply regret what you've done. Weight-loss diets begun on October 13 will succeed if they include dairy but eliminate red meat.

VITALITY DAYS: September 18, September 30, October 14

LIBRA

September 23 to October 22

SIZZLING SEX

A television show inspires you and your significant other to try something new on September 18, but if this involves a car, be careful, Libra child, or you could get arrested for indecent exposure. Single and seeking Librans meet someone smart and sexy at an office party on September 30, but make sure he or she doesn't already have a partner before making your move or you could be horribly embarrassed. Marrieds could quibble over child care and chores October 1, but the advice of a bald bartender in a Hawaiian lei could help you resolve your differences satisfactorily. Librans still single on October 5 meet someone with partnership potential while playing with a ferret at a pet store. Lady Librans, are you puzzled by a friend's bizarre behavior at a party on October 10? Watch out — he's trying to put the make on your husband or boyfriend! Dating Librans could get a proposal on October 14, but you could turn it down when you meet a sexy someone later that day.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 17, September 29, October 6

BAGS O' BUCKS

You've been chewing on a creative moneymaking idea like a dog on a bone for the past few months — and now is the time to take action. Set your plan into motion on September 17 and you can't fail! An encounter with a man carrying an ax on September 25 could lead to a new job for unemployed Librans. Shopping could lead to a bargain on a big-ticket item on October 2, but don't believe everything a salesperson tells you then, as he or she will say anything to make a sale. Mighty Mercury arrives in your sign on October 7, bringing a Midas touch to your financial maneuverings, and an investment you make then returns big dividends. However, avoid gambling on October 9, when you could lose cash at a casino or racetrack. An unusual idea that comes to you during a dream October 11 could lead to a pay raise or promotion — but first you'll need to use your powers of persuasion to convince the boss it's valid and will increase company profits.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 19, October 1, October 8

VIM AND VIGOR

Although you could be feeling weak and wrung out from your active lifestyle, the Sun arriving in Libra on September 23 ushers in a period of vitality and energy. You'll soon be raring to go like a greyhound in the chute. But avoid overtiring yourself on September 30, especially if you're playing a team sport that day. If you're considering any type of cosmetic surgery, wait until after the full moon on October 10 before making a decision, as you could find out something about this procedure then that'll make you change your mind. A zipper could pose a hazard to your health during October 6's planetary conjunction — especially if you're a male Libran. Be careful! Weight-loss advice you overhear in a restaurant on October 9 isn't correct, and must be ignored.

VITALITY DAYS: September 24, October 3, October 7

SCORPIO

October 23 to November 21

SIZZLING SEX

Fooling around in a closet with someone you've just met at a party on September 18 is fun if you're single — but can lead to disaster if you're married. A sexy Sagittarian you meet on a blind date arranged by someone who walks with a limp on September 23 could lead to true love, but this romance won't get very far off the ground until after Venus arrives in Scorpio October 9. Resist the temptation to throw a matzo ball at your significant other during a deli dinner the night of the New Moon September 26 — it's just lunar lunacy that's got you so riled up, and you'll soon forgive and forget. Scorpions still single on October 3 meet a potential mate after an encounter with a vicious Doberman who chases you down the street in terror. The one who rescues you so bravely could be your soul mate. Married Scorpions could decide to move house October 10, but you must ignore the advice of an interfering relative who wants to go along.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 30, October 10, October 14

BAGS O' BUCKS

Beware a co-worker's offer of help on September 17 — he's really trying to make you look foolish in front of the boss. Refuse his assistance, and you could end up getting a fat pay raise and prestigious promotion. Although a neighbor's shopping advice on September 25 can lead you to savings on groceries and household needs, his investment advice must be ignored. When you're introduced to a woman with a glass eye on October 1, heed her words of wisdom regarding a contract or loan, as she can help you head off legal trouble. Some Scorpions get an intriguing job offer October 9, but make certain the company is legitimate before burning bridges at your old job. A lottery win October 12 brings friends and relatives you've not seen in years crawling out of the woodwork, but don't allow your generous nature to be taken advantage of — the money is yours to do with as you please!

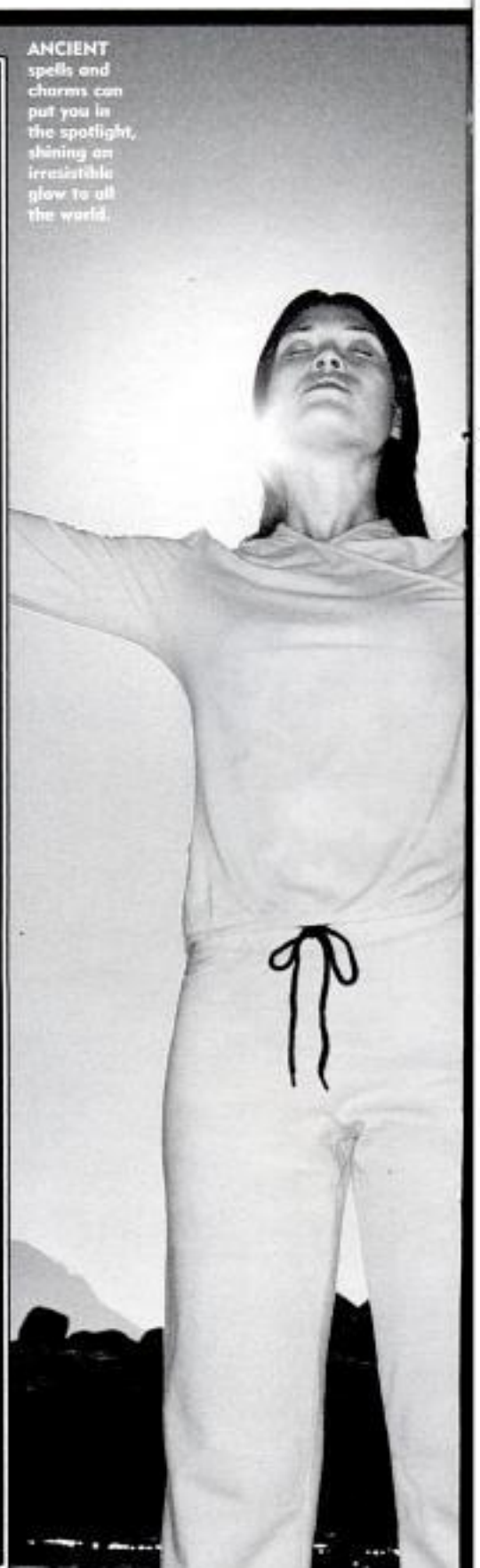
Take care with lottery win

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 30, October 4, October 12

VIM AND VIGOR

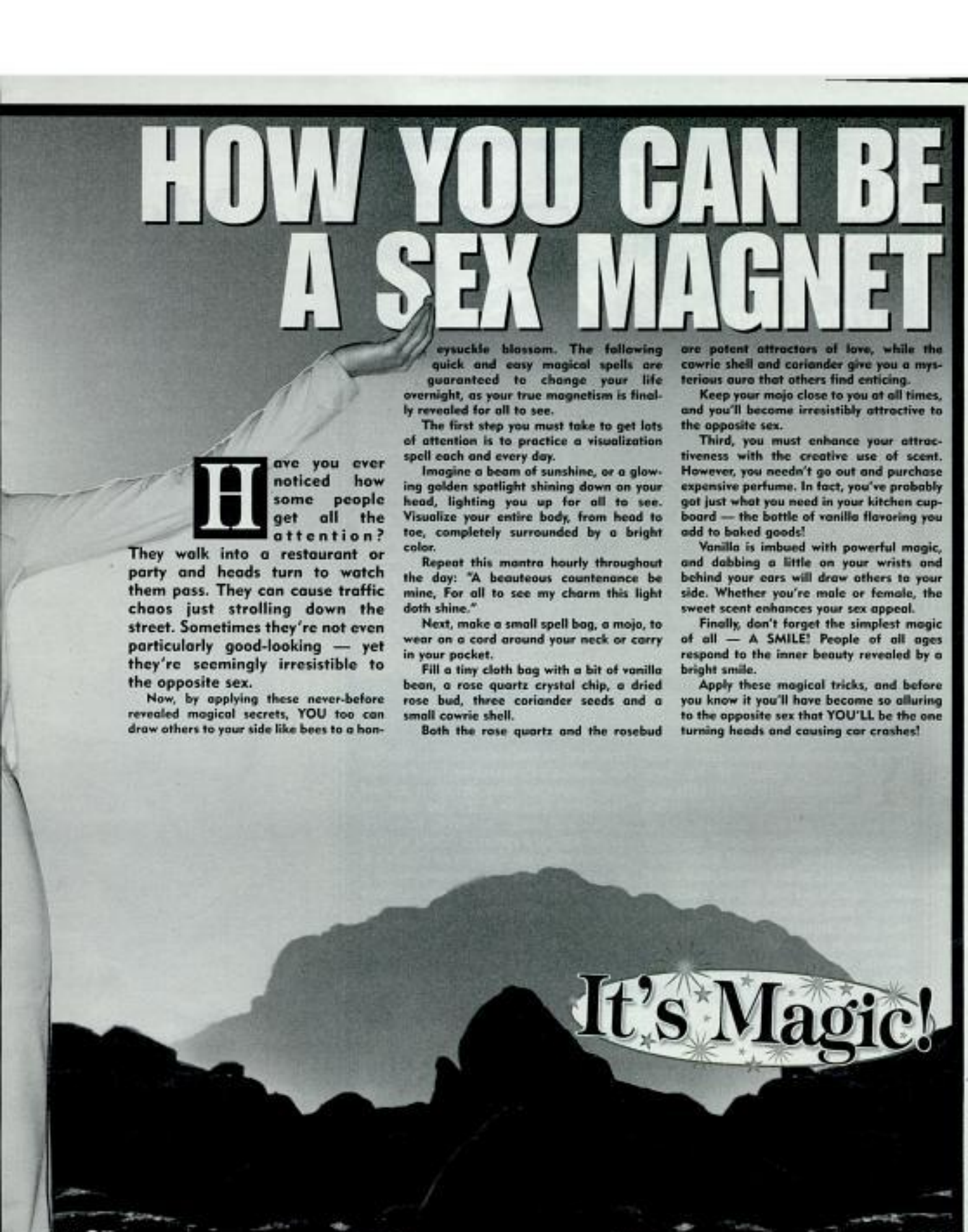
Scorpions are animal lovers, kindhearted and always helpful to our four-legged friends. But pay attention to the warning of a hissing cat you encounter on September 19, or you could end up getting a painful series of rabies shots. The cat means business! Are your pants a bit snug late in September, Scorpion child? Your couch potato habits have finally caught up with you, and you must commit to regular exercise or you'll continue to gain weight. A shopping trip to a flea market on October 3 leads to a stylish wardrobe at a bargain price. Some Scorpions are troubled by double vision during the full moon on October 10, but a trip to the eye doctor will reveal the surprising — and easily remedied — cause. A health tip you read in a magazine October 11 leads to more energy.

VITALITY DAYS: September 23, September 30, October 9



ANCIENT spells and charms can put you in the spotlight, shining an irresistible glow to all the world.

HOW YOU CAN BE A SEX MAGNET



Have you ever noticed how some people get all the attention? They walk into a restaurant or party and heads turn to watch them pass. They can cause traffic chaos just strolling down the street. Sometimes they're not even particularly good-looking — yet they're seemingly irresistible to the opposite sex.

Now, by applying these never-before revealed magical secrets, YOU too can draw others to your side like bees to a honeysuckle blossom. The following quick and easy magical spells are guaranteed to change your life overnight, as your true magnetism is finally revealed for all to see.

The first step you must take to get lots of attention is to practice a visualization spell each and every day.

Imagine a beam of sunshine, or a glowing golden spotlight shining down on your head, lighting you up for all to see. Visualize your entire body, from head to toe, completely surrounded by a bright color.

Repeat this mantra hourly throughout the day: "A beauteous countenance be mine, For all to see my charm this light doth shine."

Next, make a small spell bag, a mojo, to wear on a cord around your neck or carry in your pocket.

Fill a tiny cloth bag with a bit of vanilla bean, a rose quartz crystal chip, a dried rose bud, three coriander seeds and a small cowrie shell.

Both the rose quartz and the rosebud are potent attractors of love, while the cowrie shell and coriander give you a mysterious aura that others find enticing.

Keep your mojo close to you at all times, and you'll become irresistibly attractive to the opposite sex.

Third, you must enhance your attractiveness with the creative use of scent. However, you needn't go out and purchase expensive perfume. In fact, you've probably got just what you need in your kitchen cupboard — the bottle of vanilla flavoring you add to baked goods!

Vanilla is imbued with powerful magic, and dabbing a little on your wrists and behind your ears will draw others to your side. Whether you're male or female, the sweet scent enhances your sex appeal.

Finally, don't forget the simplest magic of all — A SMILE! People of all ages respond to the inner beauty revealed by a bright smile.

Apply these magical tricks, and before you know it you'll have become so alluring to the opposite sex that YOU'LL be the one turning heads and causing car crashes!

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 to December 21

It's Magic!

SIZZLING SEX

Could something shocking that a strange woman tells you about your significant other on September 18 be true, Archer child? Probably not, but if you're worried about it, go ahead and ask. Your stars indicate your partner won't lie to you. Single Sagittarians meet a potential partner at a putting range on September 23 — pay close attention to the sexy stranger you accidentally whack with your golf club. But male Archers must be wary of a woman with a red beehive hairdo you meet September 30, as your stars foretell a 50-50 chance she's really a guy in drag. Married Archers enjoy a romantic surprise during the planetary Conjunction October 6, and some could jaunt off on a holiday then. Single Archers meet someone exciting at a car crash (not necessarily yours) during the full moon October 10, and this could lead to a winter wedding. A sibling needs help with a family situation October 14, and you can ride to his or her rescue with the perfect solution.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 22, October 3, October 11

BAGS O' BUCKS

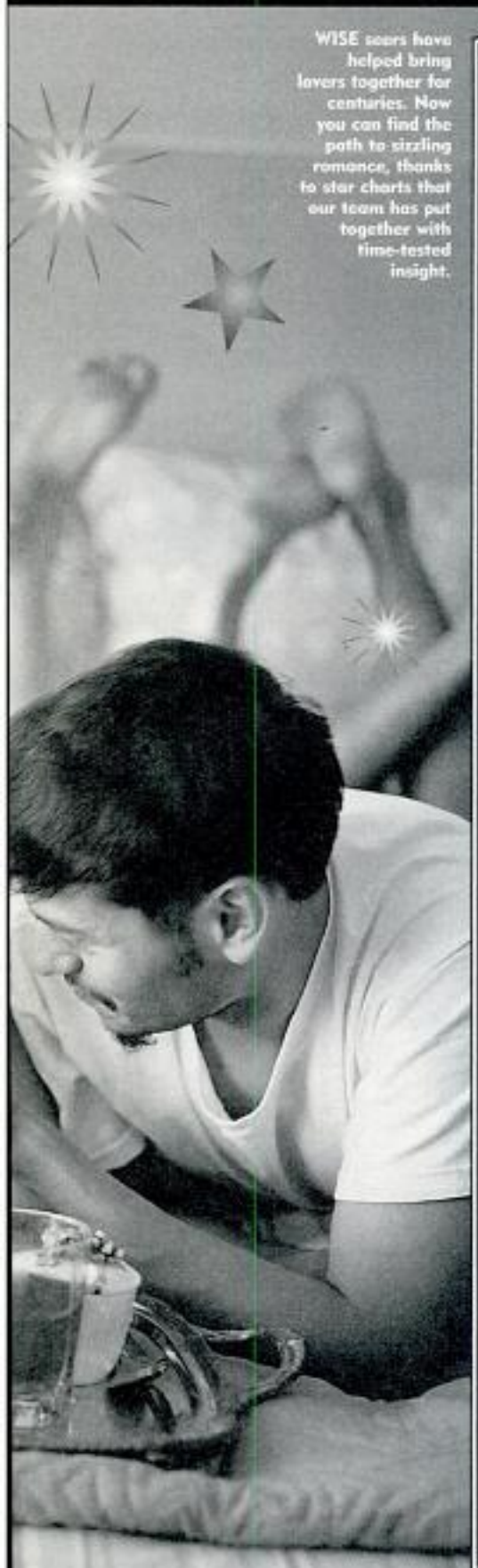
Your cash seems to have developed a mind of its own September 17, and bills are marching out of your wallet just as fast as you stuff them in! But by the time the new moon slivers the night sky September 26 you'll have your finances back under control, and you'll easily save a portion of your earnings. When a man who wears a 10-gallon hat and flashy turquoise jewelry asks you to invest in his new enterprise, refuse pronto, or you could lose a bundle. Some Archers find a too-good-to-be-true deal on real estate during October 6's planetary Conjunction, but if a property inspector who drives a moped reassures you that it's for real, go ahead and make an offer. However, avoid signing a contract drawn up by a woman with crossed eyes on October 7, a day you could be cheated. Seek a lawyer's advice before signing. Lottery luck peaks for Archers during the full moon October 10, and you could win a pot full of gold then.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 25, October 4, October 13

VIM AND VIGOR

The rising temperature of an Indian summer day could lead to heatstroke during an outdoor athletic activity on September 17, drink plenty of fluid — but not the alcoholic kind. Offering to help a friend with their move is admirable and decent on September 30, but could land you in the hospital due to a falling piece of heavy furniture. If you must help, pack boxes — but don't lift anything. Some Archers could feel blue on October 3, and although a friend's suggestion that you chow down on a chocolate bar seems odd, it'll boost your endorphins — and your mood. Dental advice offered by a man with multiple piercings on October 10 can help you brighten your smile. An incident with a blowtorch on October 13 could lead to a stylish new hairstyle.

VITALITY DAYS: September 20, September 29, October 12



WISE seers have helped bring lovers together for centuries. Now you can find the path to sizzling romance, thanks to star charts that our team has put together with time-tested insight.

CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 19

SIZZLING SEX

You may know your flirtation with a hot neighbor at a block party September 19 is innocent fun, but your significant other might not see it that way. Cool things down in a hurry or you could get a bowl of chips and dip dumped on your head! Single Capricorn children meet a torrid Taurus on September 27, and your relationship could soon be the talk of the town. But try to keep your private life just that — private. Although a lover's whispered promises during the first-quarter moon on October 2 get you all in a tizzy, wait to see if he or she comes through before believing everything you hear. Capricorns still seeking a partner October 5 meet a sexy stranger while fleeing from a swarm of bees intent on stinging you. A friend could beg to stay at your home after an argument with her partner October 11, but make sure you're not putting your family in any danger — her lover could be a fighter.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 24, October 3, October 14

BAGS O' BUCKS

Temptation could overrule the Capricorn child's typically pragmatic style on August 23, a day when you seriously consider overstating your income or assets on a loan application. Don't do it! Your stars indicate you'll surely be found out, leading to red-faced embarrassment and possible legal consequences. After Pluto goes direct on August 29 your loan will be approved without the need for deceit. An inheritance could cause a big family fight in September, but be reasonable. Do you really care who gets to keep — and polish — Grandma's silver? Goats are endowed with lottery and contest luck during the first week of September, and you must enter at every opportunity. Be sure to stash your tickets in a safe place, as a lost ticket on September 8 is about as useful as one you never purchased! Look carefully at the coins in your pocket on September 15 — you could be the proud owner of a valuable vintage penny.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 24, October 3, October 11

VIM AND VIGOR

Are you feeling a bit rundown late in September, Goat child? Plan a mini-vacation to a resort during the new moon on the 26th, and you'll return home full of energy. Some Goats are prone to injury while exercising at the gym on October 2 — especially if you're trying to get the cute new trainer to pay attention to what you're doing. An old friend has helpful hairstyling advice on October 4 that can lead to a completely new look. Whether male or female, an incident involving an acrylic fingernail and a match could be hazardous to your health during the full moon on October 10. Are you trying to lose weight without success in October? Eliminate wheat from your diet and you'll easily shed pounds without feeling the deprivation that makes you cranky!

VITALITY DAYS: September 30, October 1, October 14

AQUARIUS

January 20 to February 18

SIZZLING SEX

Love is in the air September 17, and you'll enjoy a romantic interlude whether single or married. For some Aquarians, friendship could turn into love after you share a near-death experience with a good buddy on September 25. This gives new meaning to the words "till death do us part," and could lead to a winter wedding. Married males, don't criticize the color of your wife's nail polish on the way out the door to dinner or a party on September 30th if you're hoping for an enjoyable evening. Keep your opinion to yourself, or you'll sleep alone. Single Aquarians could find love in the arms of someone with a challenging physical disability you meet October 3. Gossip spread by a neighbor about the three roommates who live next door isn't true, and repeating it could lead to a slander suit, so don't be tempted. Giving advice to a relative could be hazardous on October 9, especially if this involves your opinion of her child-rearing skills. You could get a marriage proposal October 14.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 19, September 29, October 11

BAGS O' BUCKS

Some Aquarians get a windfall or legacy on September 19, and the advice of a banker with a bad comb-over can lead to a profitable long-term investment that ensures your future financial security. Neptune retrograde indicates it's a very good idea to pay close attention to your credit card statement on September 30, when you could be charged for a spending spree at an adult book, video and sex toy store you've never visited. Seek a second opinion when presented with an estimate by a plumber on October 3 — his shoddy repairs could get you into legal hot water. If you're hoping for a pay raise in October, wait until after the boss gets back from vacation, as he or she'll be in a much nicer — and more giving — mood then. Are you cleaning out your closet for charity? Check all the pockets of your clothing, or risk giving away something more valuable than you intended to, especially during the planetary Sextile on October 11.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 19, September 29, October 8

VIM AND VIGOR

All efforts made to improve your appearance, no matter how small, during the new moon on September 26 will pay off with compliments. Aquarians benefit from adding more fresh, uncooked foods to their diet after September 30, but wash them well or you could contract a nasty stomach bug. Beware of shopping for clothing on October 3, when an incident with a transvestite and a strapless bra could lead to trouble with store management — and possibly an injury. Some Aquarians are troubled by a persistent foot problem, but a doctor's advice on October 7 provides a complete cure. Warm up well when exercising or playing a sport on October 10, as you're prone to muscle strain then. If you do injure yourself, an ice pack provides relief from the pain.

VITALITY DAYS: September 27, October 3, October 12

TAKE advantage of the signs of prosperity in September and October, using the wisdom of ancient seers interpreted for modern times by expert astrologers.

PISCES

February 19 to March 20

SIZZLING SEX

Single Fish meet a potential partner quite by accident on September 16 — when you knock him or her down by aggressively flinging open an office door. Don't feel too bad about the lump on this sexy stranger's head — you may have just met your soul mate! Married Fish must avoid arguing over a partner's choice of dinner while dining out September 20. If he or she insists on loading up on onions or garlic, eat some yourself. Problem solved. Single but dating Fish get an interesting proposal on September 20, but do you really want to go along with this? Consider your reputation before deciding. An invitation that arrives along with a fine cigar during October 3's Trine could lead to new friendship for marrieds, exciting love for singles — even if you don't smoke you'll find a use for the cigar. Are you tempted to confess a deep dark secret to a family member on October 9? Don't, or you could wind up disinherited and disgraced. Let sleeping dogs lie, instead.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 21, October 4, October 13

BAGS O' BUCKS

Moody Mars is retrograde in Pisces, leading to financial mix-ups and potential loss late in September. Someone who pretends to be your friend on September 21 is out to take advantage of your generous nature, and you must step warily then. Do not loan this person cash under any circumstances! Fortunately, the powerful planet goes direct on September 27, and you can soon turn any red you've been battling back into black. Investment advice or tax tips suggested by a man wearing a tacky flowered leisure suit on October 1 must be disregarded, no matter how tempting. His claims of great wealth earned by following them are about as real as a rubber chicken. Some Fish get a job transfer offer on October 4, but get the details in writing before agreeing to a move. Lottery luck on October 8 is linked to an office pool — you could be short of cash then but scrape up your share or you'll regret it when your co-workers all win — and you don't!

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 29, October 5, October 14

VIM AND VIGOR

Although Pisces children are attracted to water like the true Fish you are, and you enjoy sports like swimming and boating, the last week of August is NOT the time to play in a shark-infested ocean — paddling in a lagoon could lead to a painful bite. If possible, stay completely landlocked then. But if you must go boating, be careful and keep your head away from a fast-swinging sailboat boom. Worried about squeezing into a fancy outfit for a wedding late in September? A weight-loss plan recommended by an exercise instructor on September 4 could help you shed pounds, but it's too extreme to keep up for more than a week or two at a time. Some Fish require dental work after September 10, but planetary action indicates it'll be completely painless — so relax!

VITALITY DAYS: September 24, October 1, October 10

USE FENG SHUI TO DE-JUNK YOUR KITCHEN

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STOCK UP on healthy food and you won't just lose weight — you'll gain prosperity, too!

Are you trying your best to lose weight, but shedding nary a pound? Struggling with food cravings, and spending all your waking hours thinking about what to eat next?

You can jump-start your diet and watch those extra pounds melt away by simply applying the powerful Chinese art of feng shui to your kitchen cupboards and appliances.

Food is the sustenance of all life, and the biggest mistake a dieter can make is to remove all the food from the refrigerator and cupboards, then to go on a drastic reduced-calorie diet. This leads to feelings of deprivation and hunger and makes you generally cranky and miserable — and you still won't lose weight!

Good kitchen feng shui dictates that you remove the junk food — chips, cookies, sugary sodas — but you must then immediately replace it with healthy meat, low-fat dairy products, whole-grain breads and tasty fruits and vegetables.

Buy the best-quality, freshest food you can find and afford — as this will not only help you shed pounds, but will attract prosperity to your home!

Next, clear off your kitchen counters and give them a good scrubbing. Finish by wiping them down with a solution of clear vinegar and water. This symbolically eliminates all the unhealthy — and fattening — food that's been prepared in the room.

Once your counters are clean and clear, place an attractive bowl of your favorite fresh fruits on the counter you see first when entering your kitchen. This will keep your mind focused on healthy eating, and will help you lose your taste for fatty foods.

Next, take steps to deal with your constant hunger. If you find yourself frequently drawn to the fridge looking for something to eat, glue a small mirror on the door to reflect your cravings away from you.

A mirror placed in such a way that it reflects your stove burners, symbolically will help you feel more full after eating anything cooked on the stove.

If you see your kitchen first thing upon entering your home, you'll always feel hungry. But the simple feng shui cure of placing a screen to block your view will eliminate your voracious appetite and temptation to overeat.

Finally, add the color red to your kitchen decor. Buy red utensils, a red mat on the floor. This stimulates your metabolism, helping you burn off calories and shed excess pounds easily.

MELT FLAB with feng shui, which clears your kitchen of negative energy that may be defeating your diet.

Watch for more Magic! in future WWN

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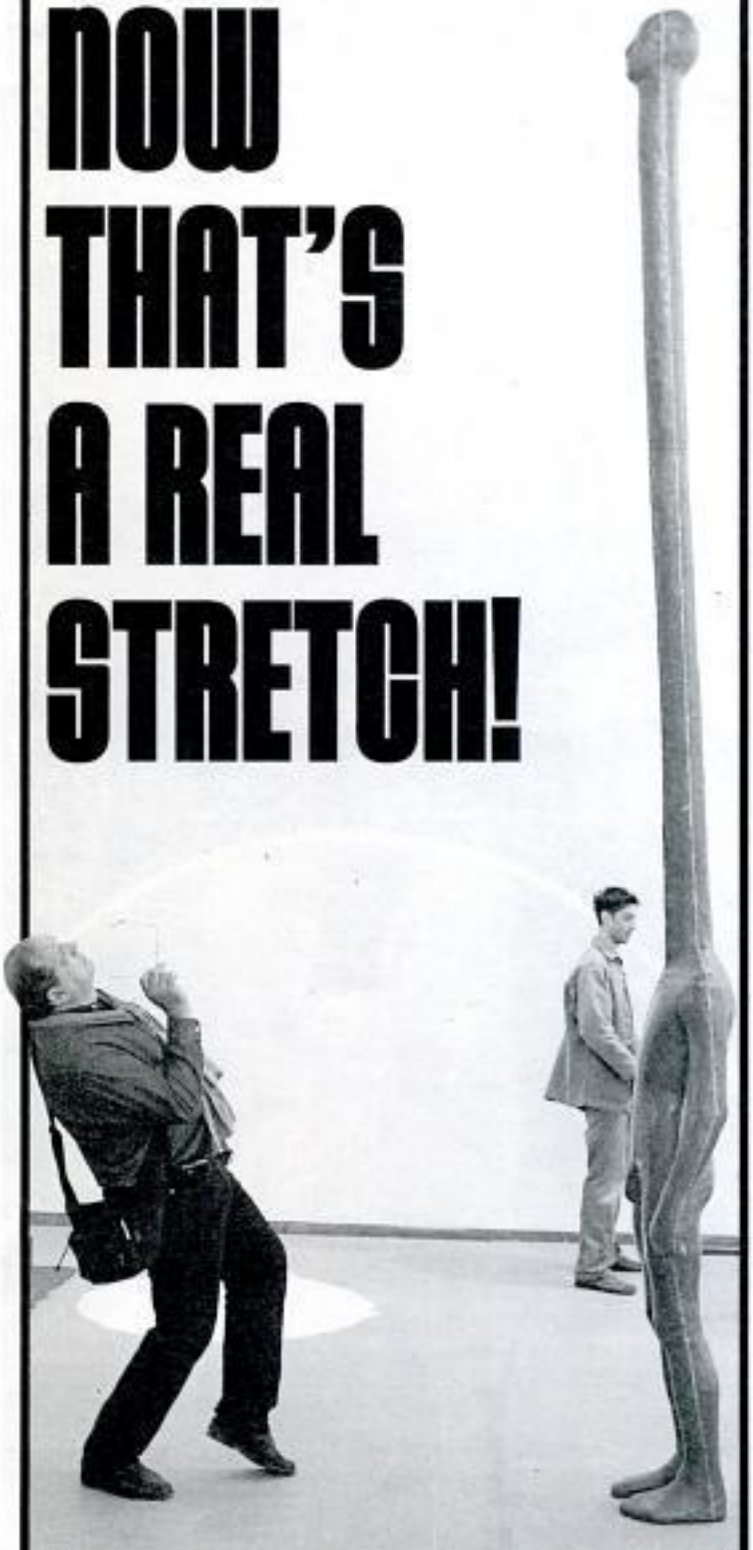

NO, SCIENTISTS haven't crossed a man with a giraffe (although you never know what those crazy eggheads will come up with next). Instead, the blame for this bizarre sight rests with English artist Antony Gormley. His remarkably high-minded piece of avant-garde sculpture was recently on display at the Modern Art Museum of

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He's in a wheelchair but The King is back...

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By MICHAEL McNAIR
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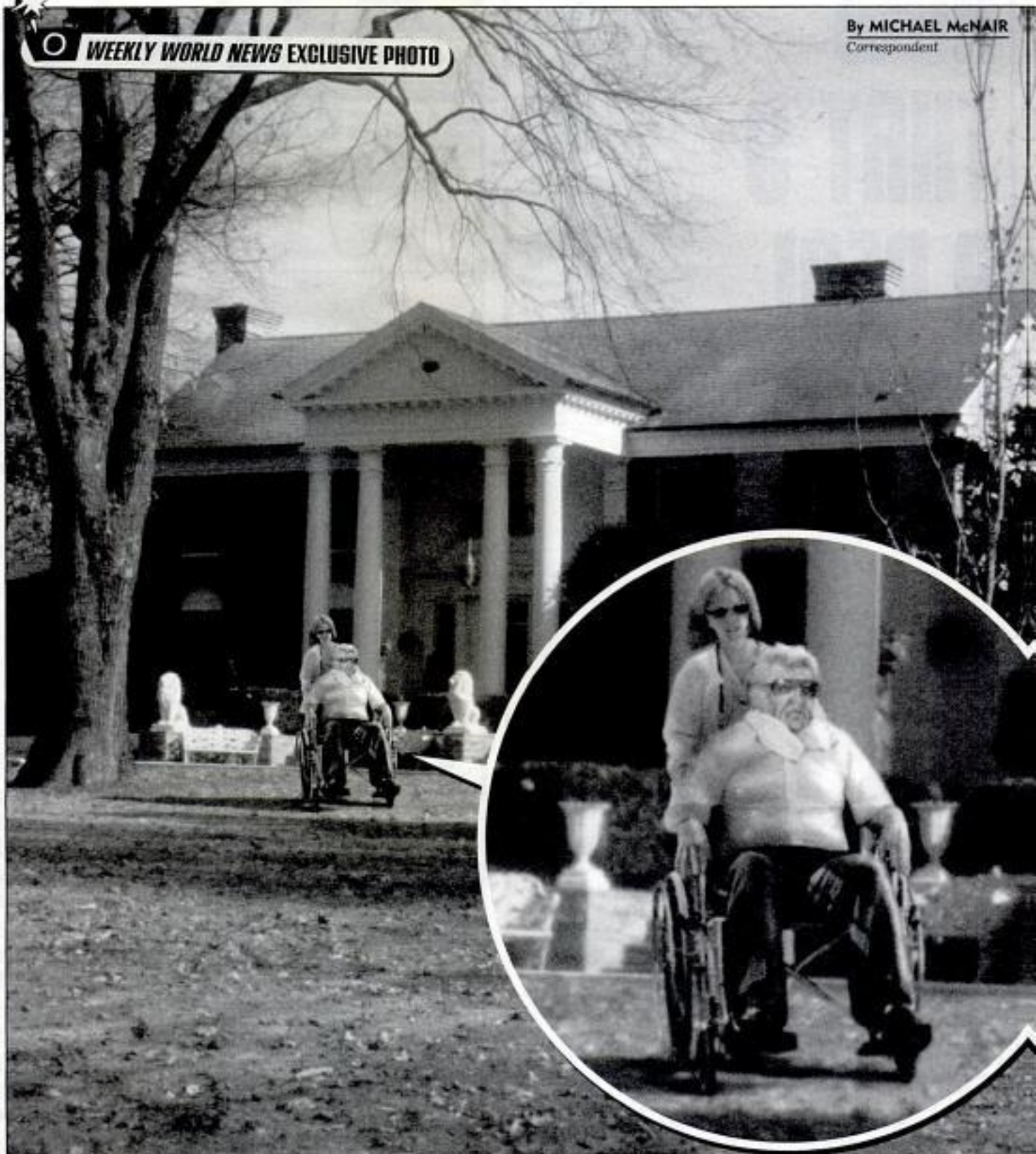

ELVIS SEEN AT GRACELAND!

'I believe he's testing the water before he tells us he's alive,' says insider

AFTER years of speculation, the truth can finally be told: Elvis Presley not only faked his death in 1977, he's alive today — and we've got the photograph to prove it.

The amateur, black-and-white snapshot taken by a tourist on August 31 clearly shows the aging superstar resting in a wheelchair on the grounds of his Graceland mansion in Memphis, Tenn.

And while nobody can say for sure if The King is back at Graceland to stay, Presley insiders hint that the 68-year-old legend could go public at any minute if he gets an indication that fans still care.

"I'm not saying Elvis is alive, but I've always suspected it," says a close friend who was a member of the great singer's "Memphis Mafia."

"If that picture of him in the wheelchair is authentic, and it sure looks to me like it is, then you can bet Elvis set the whole thing up to gauge public opinion.

"Elvis isn't stupid. In fact, he's one of the smartest people I've ever known. If he faked his death and kept himself out of the public eye for 26 years, he wouldn't let somebody take his picture unless he wanted it done.

"I think that's what might be happening. He's a sensitive guy and he would never come out of hiding if he felt the fans don't care about him anymore.

"I believe he's testing the water before he does something drastic like go on TV to tell us he's alive — and he's back."

Nobody officially involved in the maintenance of the Presley estate enterprises has publicly acknowledged that Elvis faked his death of a heart attack on Aug. 16, 1977.

And they certainly aren't forthcoming with new information now.

But if the story develops along the lines suggested by the ex-Presley insider, they might have to. And that includes The King's former wife, Priscilla, and only child, rock-star-in-her-own-right Lisa Marie.

"There are plenty of good reasons for Elvis to come out of hiding now," says Wes Thomas, an investigative reporter and Presley expert who has written extensively on the performer.

"He's certainly no spring chicken. And after the recent death of comedian Bob Hope, he might have stopped to reflect on his own mortality and decided that if he's ever going to tell fans the truth, he better do it now.

"That would be in keeping with the kind of man Elvis was. He loved his fans and he never wanted to lie to them or cheat them.

"If he faked his death to escape the pressures of superstardom, those who know Elvis would tell you they always expected him to come out of hiding and explain everything.

"What's really intriguing me about that picture is the wheelchair. It could mean he's had a stroke and lost the use of his legs, or perhaps he has an unsteady gait. Then again, he might be using a prop to generate interest among fans."

Photo analysts commissioned by *Weekly World News* say the photograph, taken by a 53-year-old woman who says she sneaked onto the grounds of Graceland through an unlocked gate after it had closed for the day, has not been altered or retouched.

And while they can't say for sure whether the senior citizen in the wheelchair is Elvis or a mere look-alike, a nationally known aging expert says with 98 percent certainty: It is The King.

"Judging from my analysis of blowups, the man in Elvis, or if not Elvis, someone who aged exactly as our computer models say Elvis would have aged — which is a virtual impossibility," says Phil Telers of Washington, who has worked with police departments nationwide to "age" abducted children in computer models.

The remarkable sighting follows on the heels on the claim of a waitress who says she served Elvis a sandwich at a Laguna Beach, Calif., restaurant. Her amazing encounter made front page news in *WWN*'s May 27 issue.

As Elvis fans know all too well, circumstances surrounding The King's "death" in 1977 were mysterious at best.

Mourners who said Presley was sweating profusely as he lay in his open casket before his funeral fueled persistent and compelling rumors that he was alive.

"If it's truly Elvis I saw, I'll just die!" says the excited fan from Cheraw, S.C., who took the picture of the wheelchair-bound man.

"I just had time to take the one picture and the only film I had was black and white," she adds.

The woman says security guards caught up with her and "were real nice" about escorting her to the street.

She says: "I kept saying, 'That was Elvis! I saw Elvis!'

"The funny thing is, they didn't deny it. And they didn't make fun of me, either.

"But when I turned around, Elvis was gone."

COULD IT BE? A nationally known aging expert says with 98 percent certainty: It is The King.

THE KING was spotted with Lisa Marie in May — making front page news.

BUSINESSWOMAN GETS FIRST CELL-PHONE IMPLANT

AN ON-THE-GO businesswoman has gone to radical lengths to make sure her cell phone is always within reach — she's had it surgically attached to the side of her head!

By NICK MANN
Correspondent

"Some people say it looks strange, but thanks to this phone, I can stay on top of all my business commitments," says 37-year-old Margaret Leone.

"I'm in real estate, a highly competitive field, but the permanently attached phone gives me a major advantage over my rivals."

Leone hit on the idea of getting herself a Fixed Head Cell (FHC) when she lost a $2.7 million commission on the sale of an office building in New York City last April.

"I missed two calls from the Japanese business group that had expressed an interest in the building and they went to someone else, so I lost out."

Determined never to lose another commission from a missed call, Leone spoke to a friend in the phone business who told her that cell phone implants are an up-and-coming technology, but warned that the first practical versions wouldn't be ready for sale for at least two years.

"I didn't want to wait that long," Leone says. "I checked out maybe 30 different phones until I found one that felt really comfortable pressed hard against my ear.

"Then I took it to a company that specializes in computer miniaturization and high-tech gadgets like voice activation and eye scanners for use by people who are handicapped.

"They loaded the phone with new features, but then I had to find a cosmetic surgeon who was willing to attach the phone to my head.

"I finally found a doctor who was intrigued by the possibilities. It cost me over $30,000 for the surgery. And retrofitting the phone was another $5,000. There was considerable post-operative pain, but I believe it was all worth it."

As Leone pointed out, her "head cell" is state of the art. It features voice-activated dialing and sophisticated motion sensors that allow her to get a dial tone and ring anyone just by saying the number.

As for the way it looks, Leone says some people think it's a joke, but teenagers seem to think it's very cool.

"The fact is, with a scarf or a hat I

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3 Whole, unaltered
4 "It's — whether you
5 Fruit beverages
6 Penny
7 Small spot
8 Cuts short
9 Pie — — mode
10 N.Y. ball club
11 Allergic reaction
12 Ancient Greek city
13 Lecturer (Abbr)
14 Consume
15 Goes forward
16 Apartment occupants
18 Pass on information
19 City in Pennsylvania
20 Paintings, sculpture, etc.
21 Hand cream
22 Capital of New Jersey
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26 Fender ding
28 Unaccounted for soldier (Abbr)
32 Groove in the ground
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40 Perspires
42 Inflicts pain
44 Athletic groups
45 Thin, narrow boards
46 Sail supports
48 Headmaster
49 Avoid capture
51 Tiny insects
53 Use dynamite
54 Indicates with the finger
55 Not in use
57 Exhausted
60 Gawk at
62 Move turbulently
63 Practical joke
65 River ducks
67 Fascinated, engrossed
68 Jeweled crowns
69 Hunch over
70 Perky
71 Punches
72 More intelligent
73 Individual
75 Hard metal
79 Public transportation charges
82 Knock lightly
83 "Where there's —, there's fire"
86 Apple drink
87 A single item
90 Pickling solution
93 Valuable collection
96 Merlot and port
97 Always
101 Malt beverages
102 Broken bone coverings
103 Extremely damaging
105 Christmas tree ornaments
106 Disastrous event
107 The Loch — —
109 Blackthorn fruit
110 Wide legged trouser
112 Celestial body
113 Scarlet and crimson
114 Confines to a small area
115 Wide mouth jug
117 Roman numeral
119 Flower parts
120 Intimidated
121 Up to
125 Stop, yield and wrong way
126 Fawned over
128 From the Vatican
136 Killer whale
137 Have possession of
139 Rug rats
141 Give off
143 Once around the track
144 Military command: At —!
146 Beer cousin
149 Gets ready
152 Unaccompanied flight
153 Young horses
155 Heaped up
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161 Winter conditions
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36 Individual
38 Liquid adhesive
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41 Stupefy
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44 Building extension
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47 Gumbo veggie
49 Passionate desire
50 Poker stake
51 Large brass instruments
52 Cauldron
54 Tall grasses
56 Screen material
58 Heavenly sight
59 Inhaled vapor
63 Wheezes
66 Eisenhower, Bradley and Schwarzkopf
68 Harvests, as wheat
70 Exterminator's target
71 Chicken's prop
73 Pressurized propellants
75 Final
77 Printed slander
79 Copy machine need
81 Liberate
82 Battery terminal abbreviation
84 Photographic equipment
86 Herman Munster's car
87 Scowls
88 Soaked up the sun
90 Cleopatra's killer
92 Jogging pace
94 Window ledge
96 Astonish
97 Formal ceremony
98 Evergreens
100 Roof overhangs
101 Ampules
102 "—, justice and the American way"
103 Hereditary markers
104 Stretched, as one's neck
106 Sound of a horn
107 Cat call
109 Give in
111 Grasps
112 Feline treat
114 Carl Sagan word
116 Fills to excess
117 Taverns
118 — Lanka
119 Intended
120 Auctioneer's call
122 Wed again
125 Gets blacker
128 "To be or — to be..."
129 Smooch
130 Target for Dracula
131 Crusty dessert
132 Based on proven data
135 Lecturer
138 Count calories
140 Rooster's mate
141 Noah's vessel
143 Watermelon pip
144 Massachusetts town
147 Available margin of time
149 Took potshots at
151 Walks lamely
154 Star like object
156 Sharp
159 "— go bragh"
160 Dispossess
161 Issues a challenge
162 Idol worshiper
167 In front of
168 Wearing a birthday suit
169 Formerly, formerly
170 Decimal place
171 Oblivious
174 Stair tread
176 Arizona city
177 Johnson or Henley
179 Rail riders
181 Winner
183 Sums up
185 Go-fer assignment
187 Drumstick
189 Male sheep (Pl)
190 Grammy awards subject
191 South of the border friend
192 Identical
193 Water excretion medicine
195 Cavalry sword
197 Steam room
199 Literary compositions
202 Neatness
204 South American beast
206 "Count your —"
209 Tied one's shoes
211 Pooch pest
213 Musical sounds
215 Stock market watchdog group (Abbr)
216 Angelic rings
217 Classical composer
220 Troubles
222 Tilt to the side
223 Supersonic transport (Abbr)
225 Actress Tyler
227 Gemstone
229 Spiritual side
231 Canoe cousin
232 Yacht's staff
233 Texas city
235 Physiologically dependent person
237 Knight's wife
238 Bossy's bedding
239 Fight off
241 Coerce
242 Pains
243 Characteristics
245 Stayed behind
246 Spring suddenly
247 Concerning the teeth
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249 Extinct bird
250 Strip mine product
251 New Testament book (Abbr)
252 Gawk at
253 Volume of data
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1 Place for a patch
2 Cider fruits
3 Ruin
4 — Doodle Dandy
5 Biblical letters
7 Cement
8 Opposed to
9 Proportional relationship
10 The main course
11 Discount offering
12 Forage
13 Dormant, inactive
17 Speak abusively
18 Early spring bulbs
19 Kris Kringle
20 Bouquet holders
22 Mister, in Madrid
24 Slop over
25 Credit accounts (Abbr)
29 High explosive
32 Bummed out
33 Not drunk
35 Symbol for chlorine
37 "— tu, Brute"
38 Large
39 Boys
43 Fixed fee
45 Scarlett's plantation
48 Beer barrels
51 Throws lightly
52 "Roses are red, — are blue..."
53 Diplomatic
55 Meager
57 Japanese fighter
58 Edible mollusk
59 China's continent
60 Push on
61 Rose's barb
62 Doodled
64 Hide and —
65 Swiss range
67 Winged
69 Polite request
72 Decorative
74 Jacket style
76 Metal stands
78 Obnoxious youth
80 Bobs the head
81 Nautical lengths
82 Good place for a swing
83 Pilfer
84 Protected inlets
85 Foreigner
90 Balance sheet credit
91 Bothersome people
93 Haphazard
95 — lazuli
97 Gossip tidbit
99 Give an account of
105 Lion's call
106 Infant
108 Cedar or pine
110 Noteworthy info
112 Cut back
113 Singer Elvis
114 A square has four
115 Smacked
117 "— as a peacock"
121 Dehydrated
123 Specific time period
124 Colony insect
126 New Zealand parrot
127 Compass point (Abbr)
132 German Mrs.
133 Roman Emperor
134 Onion relative
135 Observed
136 Butcher, steak and paring
137 Tears roughly
139 Wigwams
140 Suspends by a rope
142 Leg joints
143 Arachnids
144 Sea creature
145 Heavily burdened
146 Wet grassland
148 Withdraws gradually
150 Furious
151 Enjoyed
152 Citation for bravery
153 Bee bite
155 Sharp reply
157 Punctual (2 wds)
158 Horse gait
160 Condemned
163 Grooves in the road
164 Dead body
165 Diabolical, devilish
166 Abominable Snowman
170 Night time howler
172 Loud clamor
173 Architectural style
175 Chatters
178 Cleveland's state
180 Put this on a fish hook
182 Street edging
184 "Rock Of —"
186 Amongst
188 Otherwise
194 Let go of
195 Tendon
196 Zone or region
198 Previously owned
200 Applaud
201 Leafy dish
203 Tobacco ingredient
205 Ski support
207 Dwindled
208 Counselor's function
210 Soda flavor
211 Entrance hall
212 Native Alaskan
214 Pry
216 Lodging establishment
218 Attack
219 Causes pain
220 Second World or Korean
221 Lights, camera, —!
223 Make safe
224 Poet Eliot initials
225 Learning disabled (Abbr)
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228 Wager placer
230 Vegas starter
234 Hang down, sag
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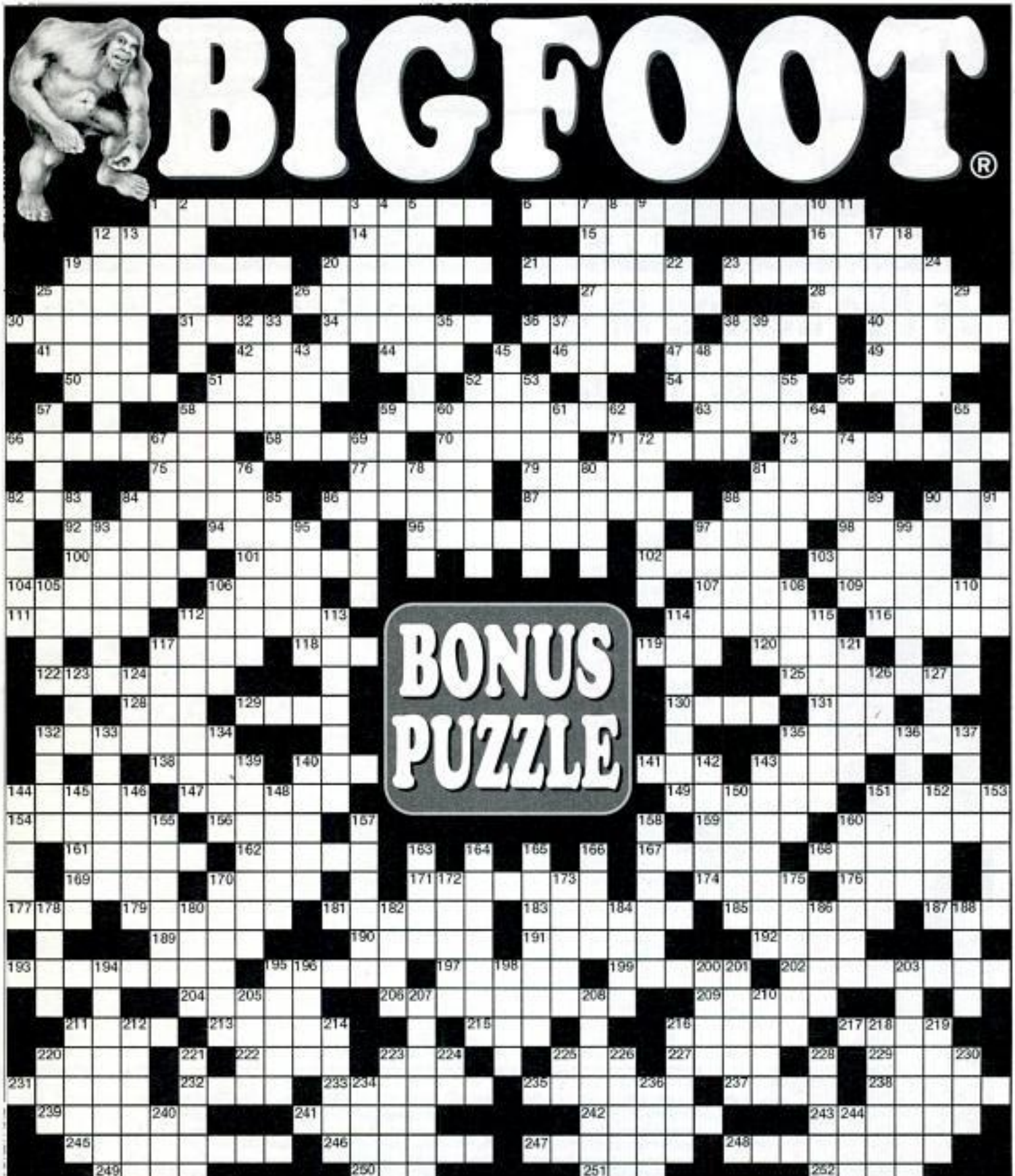
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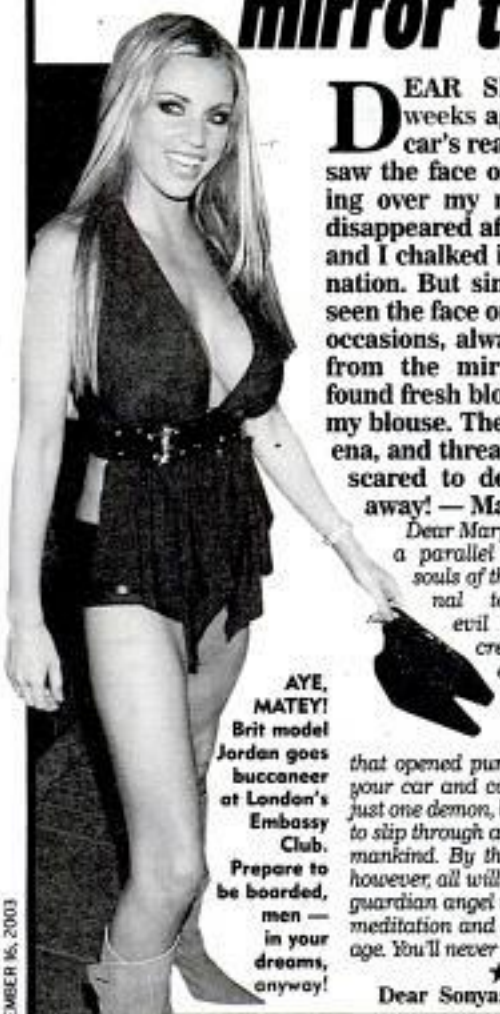

AYE, MATEY! Brit model Jordan goes buccaneer at London's Embassy Club. Prepare to be boarded, men — in your dreams, anyway!

DEAR SERENA: A few weeks ago I looked in my car's rearview mirror and saw the face of a demon hovering over my right shoulder. It disappeared after a split second and I chalked it up to my imagination. But since that time I've seen the face on at least 12 other occasions, always leering at me from the mirror. One time I found fresh blood on the back of my blouse. The face is ugly, Serena, and threatening — and I'm scared to death. Make it go away! — Mary in St. Louis

Dear Mary: The demon inhabits a parallel universe where the souls of the damned suffer eternal torment under the evil reign of Satan. The creature was trying to exploit a pinhole in the space-time fabric that separates their world from ours, a hole that opened purely by coincidence in your car and could have allowed not just one demon, but millions of demons to slip through and wreak havoc on all mankind. By the time you read this, however, all will be well. I alerted your guardian angel in a special projective meditation and she repaired the damage. You'll never see demons again!

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Dear Sonya: Two months ago I got carried away at a party and drank too much. Now my girlfriend is pregnant and she says I'm the father of the baby. But to my knowledge, we've never had sex. I'm a Christian and I've been saving myself for marriage. But my girl says it all happened that night I got drunk. Is she telling the truth? — Concerned in China Grove

Dear Concerned: You're the father of the baby, dude — and the situation gets worse. After stumbling away from your chickie poo's apartment the night of the party, you visited that curvy new Sunday School teacher from your church — and knocked her up, too. Do the right thing by both of them, hon — your karma depends on it in a really big way!

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Dear Serena: A psychic told my boyfriend he's going to die before he's 19 and he believes her. Even worse, he turns 19 on September 22 — and he's getting ready to quit his job so he can enjoy his last few weeks of life. Please tell him he's not going to die. — Candace in Portsmouth

Dear Candace: Your boyfriend isn't going to die but he will have a serious accident and born-again spiritual awakening that will change the course of his life — and yours. In that sense, the psychic is right. P.S.: You're just going to LOVE Africa!

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Dear Sonya: Will I ever make it as a fashion designer? Being a guy shouldn't be a problem — it seems to me all the top designers are men. I'd love to be in fashion. Hanging out with all those hunky male supermodels would be great. — Hopeful in Charleston

Dear Hopeful: There's a lot more to fashion design than hanging out with hunky supermodels. Plus, your boyfriend would pitch a hissy fit if he caught you making eyes at all those pretty boys. Instead, be happy in your father's vending machine business. It's the right career for you!

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Lady in Hollywood: This time you really have found your soul mate and I see a long and happy marriage. By the way, I don't care what the critics say — your new movie is great!

Barbara in Cramerton: The surprise job offer you get next week will solve your financial problems for good.

Puzzled in Ocracoke: Your teenage son has been using marijuana, LSD and cocaine. But the Spell of Good Common Sense I cast will make him see the error of his ways and put him on the right track once and for all.

Lovesick in Birmingham: Bill not only loves you, he'll pop the big question next week. And the timing couldn't be better — you're carrying his son!

Karen in Syracuse: Your husband is cheating on you. Not only that, he's picked up herpes from that new girl at the office.

Grateful in Miami: I was happy to give you the winning numbers, dear. Please spend your $6.7 million jackpot wisely!

Wondering in Oakland: I don't like to talk about other psychics, but the man is a charlatan — and he's robbing you blind.

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Evil ghosts haunt me like clockwork!

DEAR SERENA: Every night at 1 a.m. sharp I'm awakened by strange voices that whisper for a few minutes and then stop as abruptly as they start. I'm disabled and I live alone, and I'm terrified that my house is haunted by evil ghosts that might kill me. Help me, Serena. What's going on? — Worried in Reno

Dear Worried: The voices you hear are coming through a time warp that's formed in the antique radio your sister picked up at a yard sale and has been storing in your closet. I've alerted a top-notch paranormal researcher who would very much like to investigate. These broadcasts aren't unheard of — but they certainly don't happen every day. By the way, I know what you're thinking: The old Philco isn't even plugged in!

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Dear Sonya: My new boyfriend is a cool guy but he's got a secret and I want in on it. All I know is that something really big happened to him in the early 1970s and he won't tell me what it was. Spill the beans, Sonya! I'm dying to know! — Curious in Lake City

Dear Curious: Whoa! The dude murdered his best friend in 1972 and spent two years on the run while he established a new identity to avoid paying for the crime. He's been an O.K. guy since then, but my Ouija board tells me he's getting ready to go ya-ya and kill again. Call the cops or drop him like a hot potato, girl. Just make sure you do one or the other right now — before you become his next "secret"!

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Dear Serena: Last week somebody tossed a wine bottle full of gasoline on my driveway and it was only by the grace of God that the burning rag that was supposed to make it explode fell out and no damage was done. I called the police and they were shocked. They don't have any suspects, but they said whoever threw it meant business. Tell me who the culprit is, Serena. I'm terrified! — Angela in Avon

Dear Angela: YOU are the culprit, my friend, and I hope you don't mind that I've taken the liberty to call the authorities and clue them in. They'll see to it that you get the psychiatric help you need to battle the multiple personalities that have been making your life a living Hell.

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Dear Sonya: Several years ago I lost touch with an old friend of mine. His name is Jon. Can you help me find him? — Mary in New York

Dear Mary: You've come to the right place, dudette! I picked up Jon's vibrations in New Orleans. I also sensed that he's been thinking about you and all those wild and crazy nights of passion you TRIED to share in the front seat of that dinky Mazda Miata you drove. Expect his phone call later this week — he's tracking YOU!

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Dear Serena: I wish I had happier news to report, but my mother was a drunk, a liar, a gossip and a thief — wicked through and through. She died a few weeks ago and I want to know the truth — did angels lift her up into Heaven in spite of her behavior or did the Devil take her to Hell? I'd really like to know. — Brenda in Portland

Dear Brenda: In your heart of hearts, you know the answer to your question as well as I do. That said, I urge you to find a way to forgive your mother for the misery and heartbreak she caused you in her lifetime. I also encourage you to look for the old red hat box in her attic. It's stuffed with $6,000 in cash she earned in her

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Where did I lose my cell phone?

Dear Sonya: Where did I lose my cell phone? I remember taking it to school one day, and when I got home, I couldn't find it in my backpack. I think somebody stole it. Can you tell me where it is? — Helpless in Los Angeles

Dear Helpless: If I tell you where your cell phone is, Ozone Boy, you'll use it to boost your Ecstasy business — which is the pits! You need to get off the dope, dude. My tarot cards say if you don't, you're gonna fry what's left of your already scrambled brain and land in the loony bin before Christmas!

Did I go down with the Titanic?

Dear Sonya: Did I go down with the *Titanic* and drown in a previous life? Every time somebody mentions water I get scared. I even avoid baths. — Teenager in Tampa

Dear Wondering: You didn't go down with the Titanic, kid — you drowned when the rowboat you were paddling across a farm pond in central Kentucky sprang a leak and sank in 1909. Now any reference to water gives you the willies. Tell your parents you need a shrink to help you come to grips. Otherwise you'll be chicken — and stinky — for life!

Your boyfriend pawned your diamond bracelet!

Dear Serena: Where on earth did I hide my diamond bracelet? I wore it to my sister's wedding in June. But when I went looking for it the other day, it was gone. It has to be here somewhere. Help! — Frustrated in Watkins Glen

Dear Frustrated: I wish I could tell you otherwise, but your bracelet is in the pawn shop just west of town. Ask your boyfriend for details.

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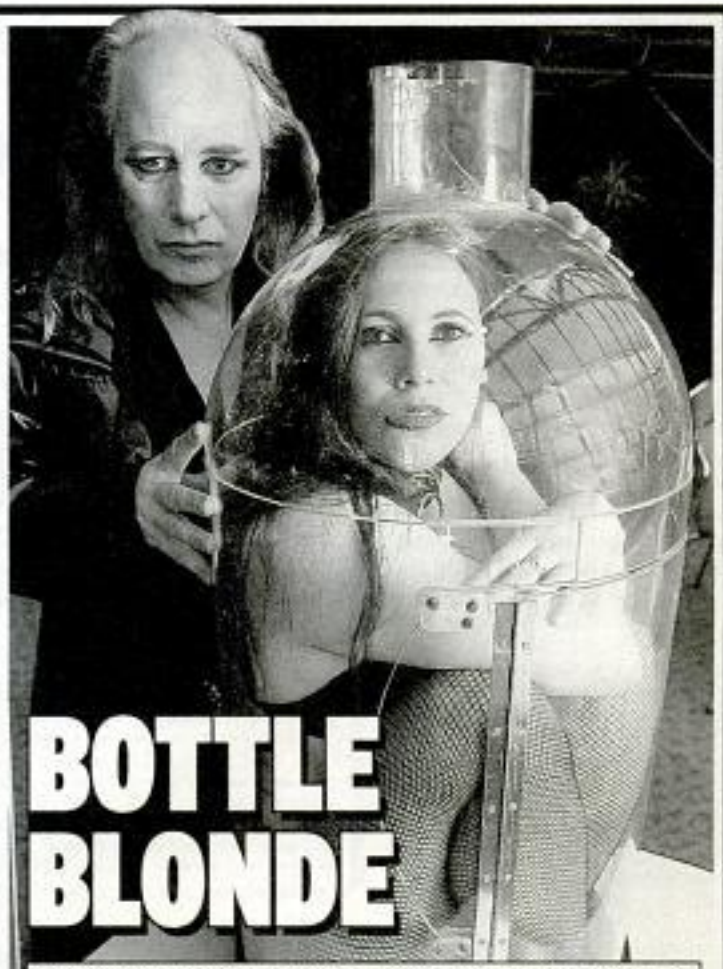

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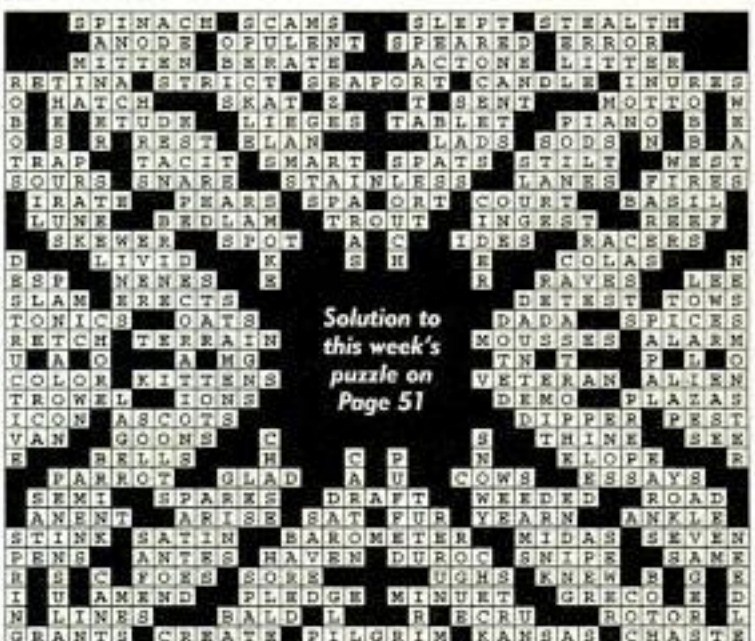
HELP WANTED: Times are tight, and we could all use a little more folding money. If you don't mind a very tiny workplace, you could be understudy to Satonica, the compact contortionist shown here with fellow freak-show performer Doktor Haze. There's no telling how often Satonica will need you to sub for her — you'll just have to be flexible!



Solution to this week's puzzle on Page 51

DEAD OR ALIVE?

These actors were once like our best friends, but now we get together only in reruns. Who's still living and who's not? (Answers below.)

Mary Richards turned the world on with her smile — and kept the laughs coming for seven hilarious years with the other unforgettable characters of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*. The 1970-77 sitcom featured TV's first truly independent single woman, and made icons of most of its stars. Front row, from left: Betty White (SUE ANN NIVENS), Mary Tyler Moore (MARY RICHARDS) and Georgie Engel (GEORGETTE FRANKLIN BAXTER). Back row, from left: Gavin MacLeod (MURRAY SLAUGHTER), Ed Asner (LOU GRANT) and Ted Knight (TED BAXTER).

Betty White is 81. Mary Tyler Moore is 66. Georgie Engel is 55. Gavin MacLeod is 73. Ed Asner is 73. Ted Knight died of cancer in 1986, at age 62.

MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of well known people who are some of Hollywood's biggest names. Can you identify them?
HINT: Keeping up with the Joneses!

1

She acts, she sings — and all that jazz.

2

He has the deepest voice in showbiz.

3

She kept the Partridge family together.

4

It's not unusual to see women swoon.

5

He's hunted fugitives and space aliens.

WHO ARE THEY?

1) Catherine Zeta-Jones
2) James Earl Jones
3) Shirley Jones
4) Tom Jones
5) Tommy Lee Jones

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE REVEALED! (From Page 55)

Card No. 3: The Lovers
A TEST OF RESOLVE

Love: Your partner's behavior may have you questioning their commitment to you. Have faith and do not challenge them — you'll soon have some very satisfying answers.

Money: Tempting loan offers will soon be flooding your mailbox. You'll be wise to transfer these high-interest come-ons straight to the trash.

Health: Resist those who urge you to deviate from your weight-loss goals. They're either misguided or are deliberately trying to

Card No. 5: 8 of Cups
DISAPPOINTMENT

Love: Don't make plans based on the assumption that a certain someone is about to show long-delayed interest in you. It could happen, but you'd be wise not to pin your heart to it.

Money: If you're knocking yourself out at work, don't expect more than a pat on the back. It may be time to look for a boss who's more appreciative.

Health: Even when you push yourself hard to lose weight or get fit, the results may not be obvious right away. But keep taking

Card No. 1: The Hermit
CAUTION

Love: Being swept off your feet is a wonderful feeling, but when the music stops you may be dropped like a sack of potatoes. Keep one eye open during the slow numbers.

Money: You may be riding high now, but tight times may knock you off your high horse in a few months. Start preparing for disaster now.

Health: A new treatment will relieve your condition, but be sure you understand how it works and what side effects it

Card No. 2: 10 of Wands
RESOLUTION

Love: It's all up to you whether a longtime relationship comes to an end or moves on to the next level. Proceed carefully and make this decision with your head as well as your heart.

Money: Persistence will pay off with a stubborn company that owes you a refund. Remember the feeling of satisfaction that comes from this victory.

Health: Confusion and uncertainty about a medical problem can be cleared up if you ask the right questions. Don't ignore the

Card No. 4: Ace of Coins
ON THE VERGE

Love: Pure happiness can be yours, and all you have to do is open your heart to it. An attractive but shy new friend is waiting for you to step forward and get romance started.

Money: A small windfall is coming your way, in the mail or via the phone. Stay alert, because this bonus will not be revealed in an obvious way.

Health: Creative solutions come from a mind that's rested and refreshed. Change your focus and relax: The perfect solution

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FRIENDS FOREVER: Abigail Johnson was sad when Muffins died. But now that she's stuffed her pet, she'll never have to say goodbye.

STUFF & MOUNT

Save money and do it yourself with common kitchen tools

By BRETT DELAGRANGE
Correspondent

NO ONE likes to lose a pet. But now you can keep your furry loved one around forever — without the services of a costly taxidermist!

"Most people don't realize how easy it is to stuff and mount animals," says author Floyd Munson. "Taxidermy is not rocket science."

Munson, author of *Kitchen Table Taxidermy*, says that the average person can stuff and mount a normal-sized pet using common kitchen tools in about three or four hours.

"The most important thing you'll need, by far, is a strong stomach," says Munson. "It can get pretty messy. I recommend not eating a large meal immediately before your first couple of tries.

"Besides that, everything you'll need can most likely be found in your kitchen: A sharp knife, a large plastic bowl, zipper-seal bags, a microwave oven, paper towels and miscellaneous odds and ends."

Munson says that stuffing your pet can also be a form of therapy in dealing with the loss.

"I've had several of my students tell me that they hadn't really accepted the fact that their furry companion had died — until they gutted it themselves.

"It's pretty hard to be in denial when your cat's intestines are in a zipper bag on the kitchen counter," he says.

Abigail Johnson, a ninth-grader from Saver Falls, Md., was extremely depressed over the sudden loss of her cat Muffins. She was missing meals, she stopped socializing with her friends, and it was starting to affect her schoolwork.

That's when her father, Gary,

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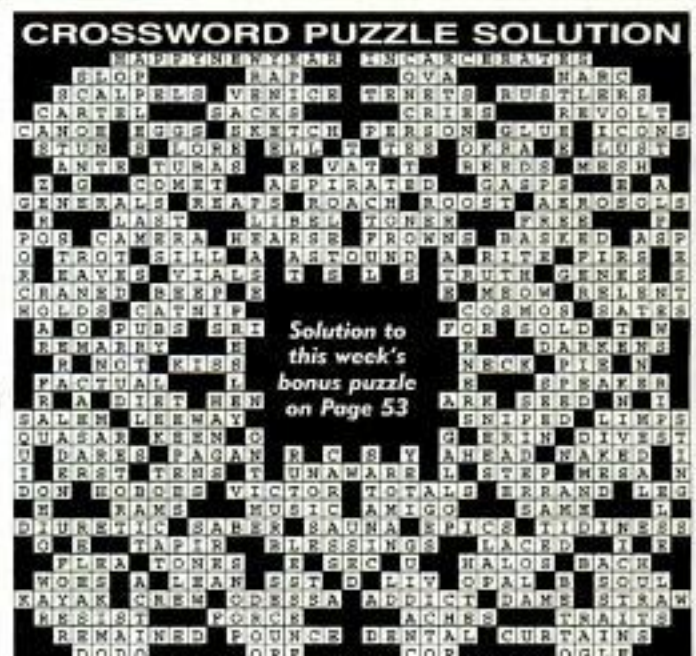

Solution to this week's bonus puzzle on Page 53

YOUR OWN PET!

decided to do something about it.

"I ran across Floyd's book in my hunting shop and thought I could save some money on all my deer and fish mountings," he says.

"But when I read how easy it was to stuff an animal, I thought this might be something that could help Abigail with her depression. I bought her a dachshund named Sparky but that didn't work so I was willing to do just about anything.

"So after reading *Kitchen Table Taxidermy* and then practicing on a possum, like the book suggests, Abby and I went to work on Muffins. It was hard for her at first, but once she got used to the smell and seeing her pet's innards, we started focusing on our technique — wanting Muffins to look as good as possible for the rest of eternity.

"When we were done, Abigail was crying — but this time it was happy tears. It was as if she had Muffins back as part of the family again.

"I know that home taxidermy is not right for everyone. But if you have the stomach for it, I highly recommend Munson's book — it worked for us," says Gary.

"I haven't told Abby this," he adds. "But judging by the declining health of Sparky, she's probably going to be getting some more practice in real soon."

Kitchen table taxidermy, as Munson calls it, also makes good economic sense.

"Taxidermists' rates are going up every year. You can easily blow 500 bucks on a German shepherd," says Munson. "And for someone with a lot of pets, that's a week's vacation at Dollywood."

Munson does warn that it may take some practice to get the desired aesthetic look of the deceased animal.

"In my book, I recommend starting out with either a squirrel or a possum — something that you won't mind messing up on the first try.

"But after you have a couple critters under your belt, it's actually easy — and fun for the whole family."

Munson recommends making kitchen table taxidermy a family affair.

"Not only is it a great way to bond, but it's also a way to teach kids responsibility. After all — the whole family played with the pe. Why shouldn't they all stuff and mount him?

"And once the project is done and you have your pet join the family again, it gives you a feeling of achievement — something to be proud of.

"If I do say so myself, Muffins has never looked better," says Gary. "Sometimes I forget that he's even dead."

HOME TAXIDERMY DOs & DON'Ts

IF YOU have a pet that's nearing the end of his life and you're considering stuffing him, you'll do well to keep these tips in mind.

1) MAKE SURE YOUR PET IS DEAD. One of the most common errors in home taxidermy is starting a stuffing session on an animal who is merely in a deep sleep — or hibernating.

2) DON'T SKIMP ON MATERIALS. Don't buy inferior taxidermy materials to save a couple bucks. If you take care of your stuffed animal and use quality products, your furry friend should be with you for the rest of your life. ***NOTE: Do not use any suntan lotion product as your tanning solution — it's totally different.***

3) REMEMBER: Your pet will not look exactly as he did when he was alive. His eyes may not look straight ahead, his fur may be spotty or change colors in certain areas, and he may develop a peculiar odor.

4) HAVE FUN!

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GA. 202-174 SWF, 72, 125 lbs., 5'2", no bad habits, look and feel young. Like Braves games, C&W music, flea markets. ISO friend. Answer all.

TN. 202-175 Desired: honest, kind, TLC, considerate, sincere, outgoing, secure, non-smoking, monogamous, non-abusive, SWM, 65-80 for LTR. Multilingual, tender-hearted counterpart, many interests. Photo please.

MEN

OH. 301-964 Black male senior, respectable, understanding, don't smoke/drink, very affectionate, tall, not fat, very lonely, own home, live alone. Likes sports, seeking understanding senior female companion, 74-86. Let's enjoy the golden years. Photo/phone, don't be shy.

FL. 301-991 Correctional institute inmate. SWM life incarcerated, 36, strong, healthy, attractive. Seeking LTR to strong willed soul mate who believes in love, honesty, and being my whole world. Write me!

NC. 301-993 Black American male, 6', 195 lbs., very loving and caring, but unable to find a wife. ISO nice females who would enjoy spending a loving weekend together, no strings attached. Tell me what's on your mind! Photo/phone.

NORTH MARIANA ISLAND 401-007 Saipan. Single Sri Lankan (Asian), 34, 160 lbs., 5'9", black hair, black eyes, brown skin. Looking for a lovely woman, 40-65, any race, looks unimportant. Willing to be married for my life partner. Photo/phone please. All replies answered.

MD. 401-015 Mature divorced gentleman, secure, healthy, fit, nice-looking, sensible. [illegible]

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TX. 401-018 DWM, 66, 5'9", 190 lbs., non-smoker, gray hair, blue eyes, fun-loving, healthy, financially secure. Seeking warm, sincere lady to share my world, who loves the outdoors. Send photo/phone.

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PA. 401-020 Lancaster male, 53, honest, financially secure, generous, respectful, non-abusive, would assist with self-discipline for one female, 40-65, any race, size, permanent loving relationship.

IA. 401-021 SWM, 55, 5'7", 160 lbs., honest, clean. ISO relocatable lady, slim, age 30-53, any race for love, fun, pleasure, quiet lifestyle. Recent photo/phone please.

FL. 401-022 WM, 61, shy, nice-looking, likes simple things, traveling, mountains, movies, flea markets, yard sales, fishing. Seeking easygoing one-man White lady. No drugs. Letter/photo/phone.

TN. 401-023 Army retired, 54, WM, 175 lbs., 6', blue eyes, brown hair, non-drinker/smoker, self-secure. Would like to meet a lady with good morals. Age up to 50. Photo.

TN. 401-024 Handsome White gentleman, 63, 5'9", 160 lbs. Seeking affectionate thin lady over 60 for romance, discreet if you wish. Photo/phone please.

NY. 401-025 62 year old, hard working Catholic, non-smoker/drinker. Seeking White female who enjoys garage sales, travel, dining out, quiet times at home. Must relocate. Phone/photo.

TX. 401-026 DHM, 41, 5'8", height/weight proportioned, childless, blue collar, independent, homeowner, open-minded. Seeking sexually uninhibited woman, non-smoker, race/age unimportant, independent, relocatable here for LTR.

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GEMINI	12, 15, 35, 40, 41, 43
CANCER	3, 12, 20, 23, 30, 44
LEO	4, 9, 10, 27, 29, 35
VIRGO	1, 18, 19, 27, 33, 41
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CAPRICORN	2, 11, 16, 17, 41, 45
AQUARIUS	17, 20, 31, 35, 39, 45
PISCES	5, 7, 14, 16, 22, 38

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

A troublesome problem may be resolved this week. Be wary of unsolicited advice — many people want to tell you how to lead your life, but few are worth listening to.

A happy occasion will bring smiles and laughter. The next few days are especially good ones for giving to others — a perfect time to delight loved ones.

Romance promises to be a success.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

A golden opportunity for profit may come your way this week. You should have great success with finances if you make the right decisions — now.

A sudden change of plans may force you to miss a special occasion. Don't worry, you'll get another chance to reschedule this event.

Love is in the air this week. Expect tender moments and romance.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Check weather patterns carefully before planning your vacation this week. Your holiday could be ruined by cold, rain or worse.

Try to be more positive about your future. Your criticism and negative attitude may be dragging you down.

You could have a tendency to be aloof and cold with other people's problems. Try to be more tolerant.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Friends or co-workers may try to cut you down this week. Don't let them rattle you. It's how they inflate their own egos.

You may be offered a great opportunity to get ahead. Consider all offers but don't jump into something you may regret later.

A close relative or acquaintance may seek your guidance in a personal matter. Be careful in giving advice.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Now is the time to tackle an unpleasant chore that you have neglected for too long. Roll up your sleeves and get to work.

Your decisiveness and leadership may be tested when others look to you for guidance. Rely on your common sense and trust your instincts.

Don't be afraid to reassess your priorities. Check all options.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Proceed with caution if an unusual opportunity comes your way this week. If you receive an offer that seems too good to be true, watch out.

Laziness could create friction when others begin to feel you aren't carrying your weight. Do what's expected of you.

Neighborhood squabbles may escalate and get out of hand. Do yourself a favor and be extra agreeable.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Your loyalty and devotion to a loved one during a sudden crisis has given others good cause to take a closer look at what lies beneath your somewhat aloof and defensive facade this week. You possess many fine qualities!

Pull yourself out of your tedious rut and pursue new challenges.

Gather family and friends around you for a weekend of togetherness.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

You are following a path that leaves you bored and unfulfilled. Get yourself headed on a new and more rewarding course this week.

A family member struggles to meet your expectations and looks for a positive sign of your approval. A mere pat on the back will show you respect the effort.

Don't tire yourself out over financial woes this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You've been toiling in the shadow of others for some time — ignoring rewards. But gratitude for your work may be shown this week. Be humble, but accept the praise. You've earned it.

Romance may have seemed on the decline, but you could be in for some torrid times with a special someone.

Your curiosity may result in you uncovering something of value.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Setbacks in a project you've been working long and hard at may get you down this week. Keep plugging away and you'll come out on top.

A short trip may become necessary by week's end. Don't put it off because of other projects.

Saturday could prove a welcome change to a busy week. Accept an invitation to socialize with family and friends.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Hard work and sacrifice should begin to pay off. Take steps this week to boost morale and confidence by sprucing up your wardrobe and improving your appearance.

Someone from your past could reappear and cause stress. Be prepared.

Be extra careful to tell the truth and nothing but the truth this week. A little lie could cause big trouble.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Hold on tight — you could be in for a big surprise this week. Someone you least expect is secretly fond of you and is working behind the scenes to improve your lifestyle. With a little luck you could be happier — and richer — very soon.

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● On Jan. 13, 1981, a young girl in Great Britain began sneezing and continued to sneeze for 977 consecutive days. She sneezed an estimated one million times in the first 365 days alone.

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● The Sanskrit word for "war" means "desire for more cows."

● When a gazelle leaps vertically into the air, it is called "pronking."

● The Latin phrase *salarium argentum*, "salt money," referred to part of the payment made to every Roman soldier, and the word has been carried down through the ages into the English word "salary."

● It takes a week to make a jellybean.

● Chocolate manufacturers currently use 40 percent of the world's almonds and 20 percent of the world's peanuts.

● Maine is the toothpick capital of the world.

● The city of Corona, Calif., has misplaced a series of 17 time capsules dating back to the 1930s. Efforts to recover the capsules in 1986 were in vain. "We just tore up a lot of concrete around the civic center," said the chairman of the town's centennial committee. The *Los Angeles Times* called Corona "the individual record holder

If Barbie were life-size her measurements would be 39-23-33.

Detroit has the most

only one without a mustache – and more fascinating...

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News

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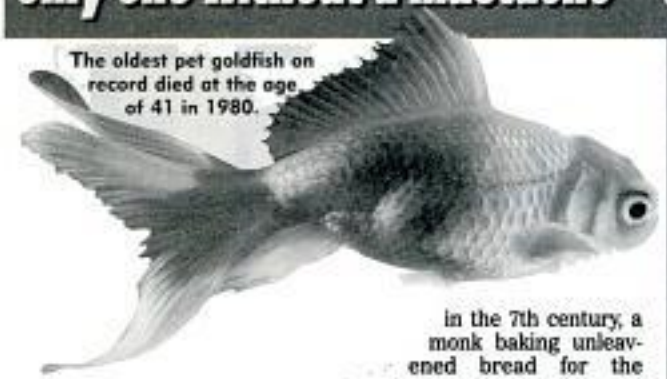

The oldest pet goldfish on record died at the age of 41 in 1980.

● Every year, enough plastic film is made to shrink-wrap the state of Texas.

● More Frisbee discs are sold each year in the U.S. than baseballs, basketballs and footballs combined.

● The last time American green cards — for resident aliens — were actually green was 1964.

● Before she became rich and famous, singer-actress Barbra Streisand worked as a switchboard operator.

● The first French kiss in a Hollywood film occurred in *Splendor in the Grass* in 1960, between Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty.

● Sometime in the 7th century, a monk baking unleavened bread for the Christian Lent invented pretzels. Because Christians then prayed with their hands crossed over their chests, he tried shaping little pieces of leftover bread dough to mimic that action. They were given as a treat to children who memorized their prayers. The monk named his new treat *pretiola* — a Latin word meaning "little reward."

● Cashew nuts are expensive, and are never sold in their shells because the shell and skin of the cashew nut contains extremely caustic oil that can painfully blister the skin. This dangerous oil must be completely removed before the nut can be touched or eaten.

● Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he refused.

● Brainy future President Jimmy Carter could have been valedictorian of his high school class, but was denied the honor because he played hooky and went to a movie.

● When the first duck-billed platypus arrived at the British Museum, the curators thought it was a fake and tried to pull its beak off.

● In Asian countries, the velvet covering on a deer's antlers is considered to be an aphrodisiac.

● Dogs have been banned from Antarctica since 1994 to protect the seal population from distemper.

● Most greyhounds are universal blood donors and are used to provide extra blood during another dog's surgery.

● The most decorated unit for its size in U.S. military history, the 442nd Regimental Combat team, was formed primarily by World War II enlistees who'd been imprisoned in internment camps for Japanese Americans.

● From 3000 to 5000 B.C., Egyptians made toothpaste with these ingredients: Powdered ashes of oxen hooves, myrrh, powdered and burned egg shells and pumice. The recipe did not include instructions for using the powder once it had been mixed.

At one time it was against the law to serve ice cream on cherry pie in Kansas.

A fairy tattoo is showcased on the back of songbird Britney Spears, and a

Hitler was named *Time* magazine's Man of the Year in 1938.

Actress Kirsten Dunst reportedly sees an astrologer twice a week for advice on her movie career.

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Moviegoer nods off and smothers in his own popcorn

A MAN forced by his girlfriend to attend an artsy foreign-film festival nodded off in the theatre and smothered in a bucket of popcorn!

To make matters worse, 28-year-old Martin Sisco had been dead close to three hours before the Russian movie *Ivana, Ivana* finally ended and Lois Franks noticed that her beau wasn't breathing.

"I thought he was joking and was trying to make me feel guilty for taking him to the festival," Franks, 31, told police in Sydney, Australia. "But when I pushed his shoulder he didn't get up. He slumped over and then fell to the floor.

"By then I realized something really was wrong with him and I started screaming."

In her statement to police, Franks said the bizarre and tragic drama unfolded after she threatened to end her three-year relationship with Sisco if he didn't hire a baby-sitter and take her to the film festival that featured high-brow movies and so-called "experimental cinema" from all over the world.

He gave in, she said, but he wasn't happy.

"When we arrived there were six movies playing but I wanted to see *Ivana, Ivana* first because I thought Martin might like it once it started.

"But when we found a seat he just sat there yawning with his arms folded, and he wouldn't even look at me."

VICTIM Martin Sisco and Lois Franks with their baby Adam — before the fatal movie.

The film about the sizzling, star-crossed love shared by a Soviet spy and an American diplomat of Russian ancestry — Ivana — is set in Moscow at the height of the Cold War.

It has been praised by critics as capturing "the unique fear and flavor of the era" but by all accounts it "plods" and takes a long time to make its points. Even worse — it's subtitled.

"I just thought he was bored," she said. "Rather than wake him, I decided to leave well enough alone."

Investigators ruled out foul play when an autopsy revealed Sisco suffered no trauma and hadn't been drugged — he had fallen asleep in the popcorn and smothered.

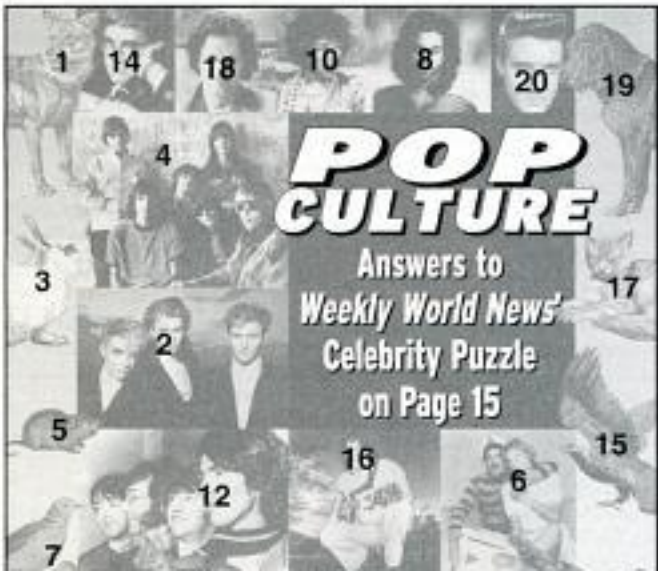
"It's a new one on me," says Police Det. Robert Greene. "We've had heart attacks in theaters, and strokes. And sometimes people choke on candy, and occasionally a senior citizen will simply die of old age.

"But smothering in a bucket of popcorn — it's not something you see every day."

Franks remains devastated and has declined interview requests. But in a prepared statement issued through a family spokesman, she openly wished she could turn back the hands of time — and steer clear of the art festival.

"I can't help but blame myself. If only we had gone to see *Dumb and Dumberer* or even *Gigli*, Martin would still be alive today."

— By BILL DANNY



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By AMBROSE CLARK
In Paris

THE French Foreign Legion wants out!

Disgusted by France's cowardice on the international stage, hard-bitten legionnaires could soon move to Thailand and become the Thai Foreign Legion.

"We've had offers from the Thai government that we're seriously considering," says a high-ranking officer in the Legion's elite parachute regiment. "We have to leave France because she no longer deserves us."

Created in 1831, the French Foreign Legion is a legendary military unit composed of soldiers from all nations. They are considered to be among the world's toughest and bravest fighters, pursuing with single-minded devotion their mission of defending France on foreign soil.

The Legion never surrenders and does not leave behind its dead.

Legionnaires often enlist to escape a disappointing or tragic past, and their commanders are sworn never to reveal a soldier's true identity without his permission.

"I changed my name and hid my past when I joined up," says one young corporal. "Now I want to hide the fact that I have anything to do with France."

Says a private: "We are all ashamed at the way France deserted the people of the world and refused to stand up to Saddam Hussein. It is only our loyalty to each other and our code of honor that's so far kept us under the Tricolor."

AU REVOIR, FRANCE: The legendary French Foreign Legion is making plans to march out of the country — right into Thailand.

PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAQ doesn't want the Legion to go — but he may have no choice.

A sergeant who has served in the legion for more than 20 years says: "I promised to defend the honor of France with my heart, my soul, my body. But these days France is like a cheap floozy — there is no honor to defend."

Legionnaires have a proud tradition of choosing death over surrender. On one heroic day in 1863, 62 Legionnaires fought 2,000 Mexicans in a battle that ended only when their last five survivors fixed bayonets and charged.

While France itself surrendered to the Nazis with barely a whimper in World War II, the Legion fought valiantly with the Allies in Africa and Europe — and its entire 11th Regiment was wiped out in North Africa rather than retreat without its dead.

"That," says an official in the Thai government," is the kind of gallantry and determination we are seeking for our nation. We are very eager to bring the Legion here."

But talks with representatives of French President Jacques Chirac have bogged down, according to the Legion officer. One of Chirac's advisers says Chirac is reluctant to release the Legion without a payment of several billion dollars.

"They're the only military unit that makes France look good," says the adviser. "They actually fight instead of giving in to whoever looks cross-eyed at us."

Legionnaires are anxious to make the move.

"They say in France that for every Legionnaire who dies in battle, a Frenchman's life is spared," says a sergeant with 10 years' service.

"Well, no longer. Why should we keep doing their dirty work for them while they sit around drinking wine, sneering at the rest of the world?"

Says the Thai spokesman: "Since 1831, 902 officers, 3,176 NCOs and more than 30,000 legionnaires have died for France, becoming Frenchmen by the blood they have spilled.

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SQUAWK TO ME: Pete the parrot patiently listens to complaints from picky customers — freeing restaurant staff for more important things.

. . . CALLERS DON'T KNOW THEY'RE TALKING TO A BIRD!

By GEORGE SANFORD/*Correspondent*

A BUSY restaurant chain has found a novel way to field phone complaints from elderly customers: It's hired a parrot to answer the calls!

Since June 21, Pete the parrot has been manning the complaint line for the popular Pirate's Haven eateries in Australia.

"Older folks love to nitpick and call us about some perceived flaw in our service, but they got confused by our automated answering system," explains Pirate's Haven CEO Ralph Mason. "They want to complain to a live person — and we learned from focus groups that they don't really care who it is.

"So I figured that instead of wasting the time of my employees — who'd have their ears chewed off by some old duffer jabbering about how the lettuce is too crispy or the waitresses' skirts are too short — why not just just teach a parrot to respond with a few key phrases?"

PHONE FRIEND: The restaurant says most complaining customers just want to talk to someone. Pete can listen all day as they yammer on and on

department, their call is automatically directed to Pete. The bird listens patiently as the oldster prattles on. Whenever the person pauses, Pete utters one of 36 phrases. These include:

"I'm very sorry. It won't happen again."

"How can I make it up to you?"

"We'll send you some coupons."

Says Mason, "He's been trained to respond to certain words with particular phrases. For example, if the customer uses the term 'food poisoning,' that triggers Pete to say, 'I'm so sorry our food made you sick.'

"But we've found that it really doesn't matter if what the parrot says is appropriate or not. These lonely seniors just want a sympathetic ear."

Customer surveys show that most patrons feel "very satisfied" after their chats with 6-year-old Pete. But consumer advocates say the whole idea is for the birds.

"When a customer has a complaint, he or she deserves a valid response from a company — not 'Polly wants a cracker,'" declares Kathryn

Caught with their hands in the cookie jar . . .

FIVE STARVING SUPERMODELS BUSTED FOR BAKERY ROBBERY!

By AMBROSE CLARK/*In Paris*

A BUNCH of ravenous supermodels raided a bakery and wolfed down cakes, pastries and bread — then passed out on the crust-littered floor.

"They didn't touch the cash register, just the pastries and breads," says Paris police Detective Jean-Luc Rousseau. "There were five of them, all as skinny as bed slats, and they broke into the bakery and started gorging themselves.

"I think they must have been hungry — very, very hungry."

Says devastated bakery owner Francois Duchard: "It's all gone — every bit of food is gone.

"They devoured eclairs, petits four, bread, croissants — even a three-tier wedding cake.

"I wish they had just robbed the cash register. It would have been a lot cheaper."

Duchard says he found the five accused passed out on the floor, frosting covering their mouths, when he arrived to open for business in the morning.

"I stepped inside and saw five beautiful, skinny women on the floor," he recalls. "I heard them moan and saw that their faces were covered with chocolate frosting and rack in my store was empty — and I had just refilled them the night before."

Police say the models entered the bakery by slipping through a small window in the back of the building.

"From the path of destruction," says Rousseau, "they stopped first in the kitchen and attacked several large containers of chocolate mousse and a gallon jar of cherries, as well as the wedding cake, some croissants and a tray of strawberry tarts. Then they went to work on the display shelves in the front of the bakery.

"By the time they finished, they were too lethargic to move."

Prosecutors say they will file charges of breaking and entering, robbery and vandalism against the five models identified only as Adele, Blanche, Babette, Honore and Melodie — all of them top professionals in the Paris runway scene.

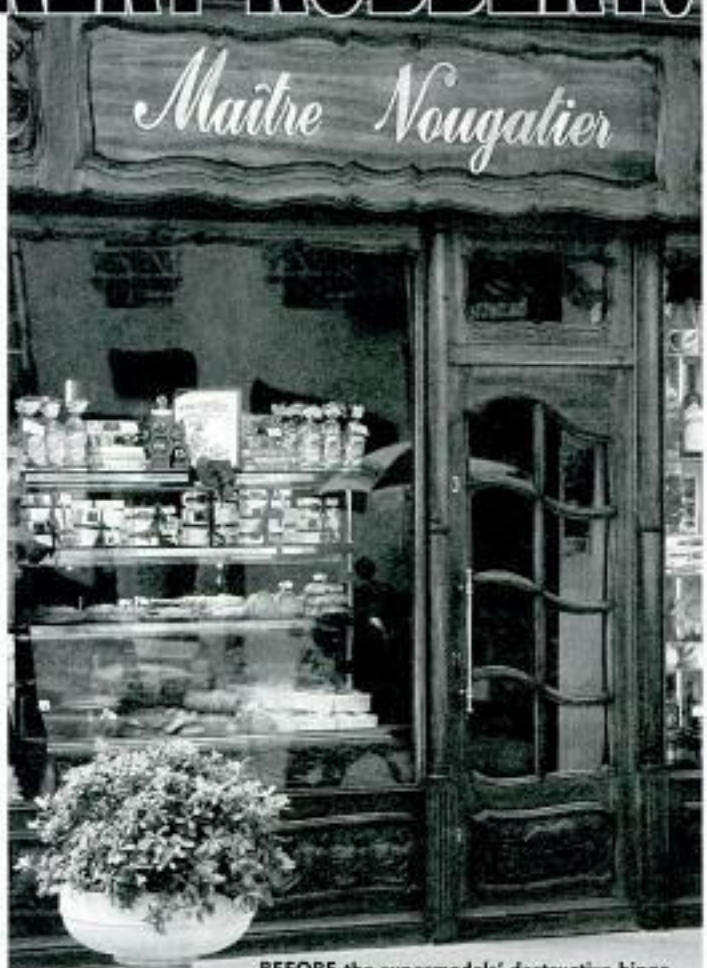
They were released to their agents' custody after posting bail.

A spokeswoman for one modeling agency says the five beauties will plead guilty to all charges later this month.

She says they had just finished a five-day swimwear shoot when they were found in the bakery.

"We do keep fashion models on a strict diet," the spokeswoman says.

"The girls went though this place like a plague of locusts," detective Rousseau says.



BEFORE the supermodels' destructive binge,

VAMPIRE TERROR

By TIMOTHY FLEER
Correspondent

THE FBI has issued a stern warning to people who might be tempted to visit a dead loved one or make mischief in a graveyard after dark: If you value your life, DON'T!

That's the thrust of an unsettling internal memo sent to 72 field offices in all 50 states after four mourners were attacked by a vampire at a cemetery on the outskirts of an unidentified town of 6,000 located somewhere "in the Midwest."

According to the alert, three of the four victims died of injuries sustained in the attack on the evening of August 28.

The fourth — who is believed to be an infant — is still battling for life after multiple blood transfusions and two surgeries to repair damaged arteries in her neck and arms.

And that's just the latest of 18 similar incidents that are said to have occurred since April 21 in what one expert calls "a flurry of vampire activity unlike anything we've seen since the summer of 1951," when the undead rose up by the hundreds in Germany and France, killing 28 and injuring 230.

PARANORMAL investigator Dr. Martin Ulset is optimistic.

"This outbreak has all the signs of a major vampire infestation," says Dr. Martin Ulset, a paranormal investigator and consultant who worked closely with Russian police to help solve and stop the terrifying wave of "Dracula Murders" that paralyzed Moscow in 1997.

"After years of low vampire activity, the undead are back with a vengeance. We can stop the carnage, but the public will have to cooperate. Vampires are opportunistic.

"Take away their opportunity and, like terrorists, they'll go back into the shadows. Put up a strong defense and they'll go looking for 'softer' targets where people have dropped their guard."

To date, FBI Director Robert Mueller has refused to discuss or even acknowledge the so-called "vampire memo," even under direct and sometimes heated questioning on Capitol Hill.

But agency sources say "it's just a matter of days" before Mueller issues a statement that will bring the public up to speed and also suggest ways people can protect themselves from vampire attack.

"First and foremost, you should stay out of graveyards after dark when vampires are most likely to go looking for blood," says Dr. Ulset, of Philadelphia.

"Also, if you are a Christian, you can carry a crucifix and a Bible and have them at the ready. This is because vampires fear the symbols of faith more than anything you confront them with except for the wooden stake that, once driven through a vampire's heart, will lay him to rest forever.

"Under no circumstances should you attempt to capture, kill or befriend a vampire. If you see one, do everything in your power to get away. If you are attacked, fight to your last breath.

"It is my understanding that the FBI is preparing to issue thousands of rounds of oak-tipped 'stake bullets' to agents around the country, and that's very good news," continues the expert. "These are the same bullets that the Russians used to free Moscow from the grip of vampires in 1997.

"In the meantime, I urge you to leave any confrontation to men and women who are properly armed and trained. To do otherwise wouldn't be just foolish, it could be fatal."

VAMPIRE FACTS

● One in 100 people — that's seven million worldwide — is a vampire. That number doubles to two in 100 when you take into account men and women who desperately want to drink blood but who, like latent homosexuals, are afraid to take the plunge.

● AIDS and other blood-borne vampires. It is believed as many as 1.2 million worldwide are infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Another 300,000 are thought to have been infected with the incurable hepatitis C virus. And just about all of them have herpes, syphilis, chlamydia and genital warts, the World Health

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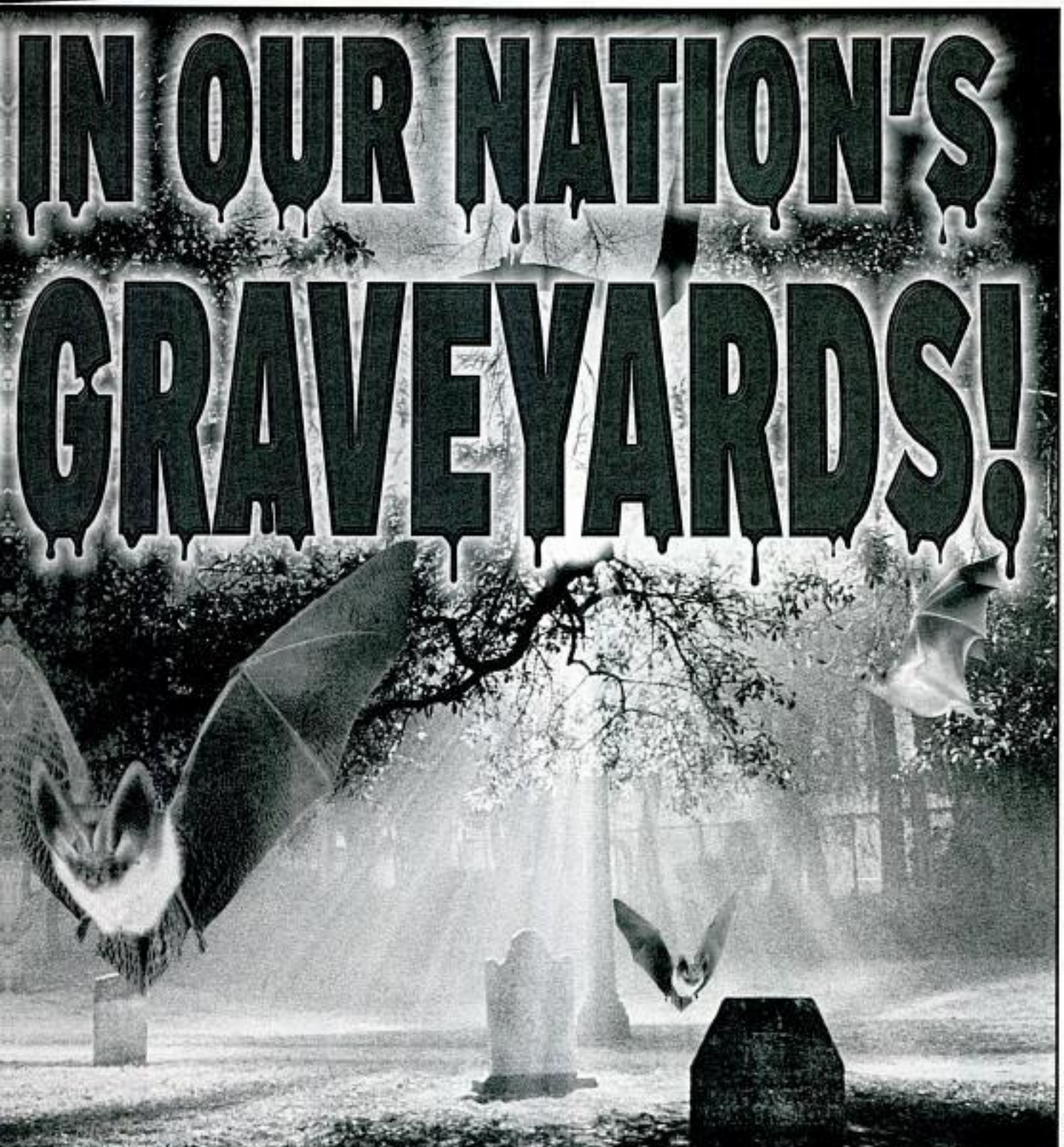

● It is believed than 1 in 20 blood bank workers is a vampire or is procuring blood for vampire friends, accounting for the loss of a mind-bending 200,000 pints of blood each year, according to an international consortium of blood banks.

late ice cream over vanilla, vampires have their favorite blood type. Most prefer good old Type O, experts say.

● At least two U.S. congressmen are believed to be vampires or have vampire leanings. The federal bureaucracy may have as many as 2,000 vam-

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